WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—While Justice Waits.
Royal—Voice from Minaret.
Dominion—Monte Cristo.
Capitol—All the Brothers Were Valiant.

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MUST PAY HEED TO HIS MESSAGE

Americans Hear Lord Cecil's League Declarations, Says New York World

Other Papers Comment on His Speech Last Night

New York, April 3.—The visit of Lord Robert Cecil has aroused intense interest. The newspapers of all shades of political opinion devote columns to his speech last night and several editorially discuss it and its probable effect on the question of United States entry into the League of Nations. The Times terms him a practical idealist, and after noting that he came not on a mission, but for a free exchange of ideas, says:

"Under this guise of a modest inquirer, however, people are finding out that Lord Robert carries a formidable debating power."

Speaks With Knowledge.

The World, in an editorial devoted to support of the entry of the United States into the League, advises its readers to pay close attention to Lord Robert.

"No man can discuss the League of Nations more authoritatively," it says. "The League that he is talking about is the League that exists—a league that is slowly finding itself and exerting its gradually required influence to help stabilize the rumbling peace of the world.

"That message that he brings is a message that the American people can not ignore, for events day by day are shrieking it into their ears."

Meets Vital Need.

The World says the League survived through a most critical period without the support of the United States because it met a vital need in the affairs of nations. People in the United States, it warns, should face the facts and not allow the foreign policy of the United States to be made "forever the football of partisanship and passion."

In his address last night, his first on the League of Nations to an audience in the United States since his arrival a few days ago, Lord Robert Cecil warned his hearers that the next war, if one should come, would be far more terrible, because of new scientific discoveries, than the Great War and that it was not inconceivable that United States cities might be laid waste and their populations destroyed by airmen flying from over the sea. He declared that a crisis in world history had been reached—that nations must "learn or perish."

The recent Washington agreement for the limitation of naval armaments was but a "first step" in the only direction that could save the present civilization from going the way of the civilizations of Egypt, Greece and Rome, he said, adding that the three most terrible arms of warfare—aircraft, submarines and gas forces—had not been at all affected by the Washington treaties.

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SNOWDRIFTS IN SAULT STE. MARIE

Officials of U.S. City Organize Street Clearing

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 3.—City officials here to-day were planning a shoveling bee to clear the streets of snow, which is drifted in some places to a depth of fifteen feet. A call for 500 citizens to work was sent out.

No end of the mid-Winter weather was in sight to-day, the weather bureau predicting more snow. Six inches of snow fell yesterday and the temperature was thirteen below zero.

U.S. CONSUL DIED IN VLADIVOSTOK; LIVED LONG THERE

Vladivostok, April 3.—Frederick S. Pray, United States Vice-Consul here, died to-day from blood poisoning. He had been a resident of Vladivostok for twenty-seven years.

ORIGIN OF COAL IS FOUND THROUGH LAVA

Professor B. Scammell, British Scientist, Describes Nature's Work

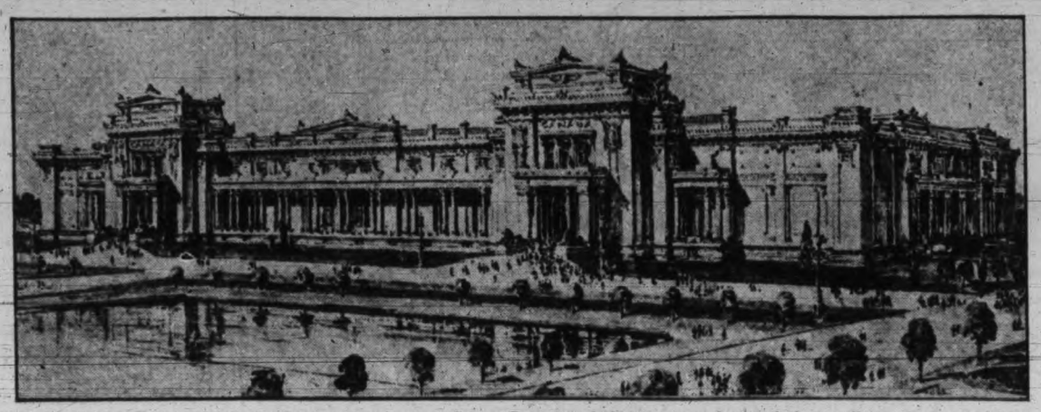
London, April 3.—Prof. Barton Scammell, president of the Radium Institute at Dover, asserts he has discovered the origin of coal. He engaged in research work with lava from Mount Vesuvius, being used as fertilizer, and says this led to the discovery that the layers of "bind," the mysterious substance found on the top and bottom of all coal seams, are identical in analysis with lava.

The "bind" contains elements required by plant life, and forms a perfect fertilizer.

The origin of coal is explained as a cellulose of trees and vegetable matter, carbonized by hot lava, thus forming coal, and sunk into the depths of the earth's crust at a remote period.

Prof. Scammell asserts that conversion of the "bind" into fertilizer will enrich mining and agricultural industries.

Design for Canadian Building at British Empire Exhibition at Wembley



The building will be mainly constructed of fibroid plaster. It will cover an area of 150,000 square feet, and there will be two acres of land put to other purposes. The Dominion Parliament has made an appropriation of $500,000 for the Exhibition. The Dominion Exhibition Commissioner, A. W. Tolmie, is in London, England, making the preliminary arrangements. The exhibition will be held in the Summer of 1924 at Wembley, Eng.

MGR. BUTCHKAVITCH, CATHOLIC PRELATE, IS EXECUTED AT MOSCOW

Moscow, April 3.—Vicar-General Butchkavitch has been executed. The Pravda says the execution took place on March 31. The newspaper Izvestia asserts: "The sentence of death on Butchkavitch, whose reprieve was refused, has been carried out."

The time and place are not given.

The Izvestia prints the announcement on an inside page under a one-line head in its court news department.

In The Pravda the execution is noted briefly without comment in a column of local news.

Monsignor Butchkavitch met death before a firing squad.

Even up to late last night there were rumors that an exchange might be arranged. Responsible officials, however, thought not. Indicating that the execution had already taken place, they branded the rumors as false and asserted that "Soviet justice" must take its course regardless of protest and attacks from abroad.

The details of the execution probably will never be known. Judging from what has happened in previous cases, it is thought probable that after the Executive Committee had refused to reprieve him he was removed from the prison in which he and his colleagues were confined to the prison for the condemned and that there, after the death sentence had been read to him, he was executed. This is the general procedure in the swift and quiet carrying out of the death penalty in Russia.

Protests.

The flood of protests which came in from all parts of the world against the carrying out of the death sentences apparently had no effect on the official determination, except in the commutation of the sentence granted Archbishop Zepliak. Well-informed opinion here is that even had outside Governments threatened war or the severance of all diplomatic relations with Russia, the authorities would have persisted in carrying out their determination.

The foreign protests, in the view of close observers, even injured rather than aided the cause of Butchkavitch by creating a public sentiment here against foreign interference. Not since actual intervention days, when the elements of Kolchak, Denikine and others were trying to be heard or when the Polish war was on has there been such a storm of indignation as was aroused among Soviet officials on reading the declarations of the Polish Premier, Sikorski, and of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Note Sent.

This indignation was voiced in the note which Russia sent Premier Sikorski and in reply to the British appear for clemency. The letter said:

"Russia is an independent sovereign state, and has the undeniable right of passing sentences in conformity with its own laws on people breaking the established ordinances of the country. Every effort on the outside to interfere with this right and to protect spies and traitors is an unfriendly act, and a renewal of the intervention which has been successfully repulsed by the Russian people."

Constantine Butchkavitch, Vice-General of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, was sentenced to death by the Moscow court on March 26 after he and sixteen other prelates, including Archbishop Zepliak, had been found guilty of opposing the Soviet Government. The Russian Central Executive Committee, meeting last Thursday to consider appeals made in behalf of the condemned men, denied clemency in the case of Mgr. Butchkavitch, asserting that he had "used his position as a priest to carry on a direct and active state treason."

The committee at the same time commuted to ten years' imprisonment the death sentence imposed on the Archbishop.

WRANGEL ISLAND DECISION AT OTTAWA

Stefansson Urges Island Be Declared Canadian Territory

Four Members of Stefansson Party Are on Island

Ottawa, April 3.—(Canadian Press)—The Government's decision in the matter of making formal claim for Wrangel Island is expected to be reached at a conference with Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, within the next two weeks. Stefansson was in Ottawa just before the House rose for Easter, but at that time saw only the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Charles Stewart, and arranged to return for a further conference at the convenience of the Cabinet.

Although the Canadian flag has been flown on the island since its discovery by Stefansson's party, there has, it is understood, been no formal declaration of the Canadian Government's intention to add this territory to Canada. Stefansson is asking that the Government decide upon this and also take steps to take over the territory.

Four members of the Stefansson party headed by a Toronto man named Crawford are still on the island, the ship Teddy Bear, which started to carry relief to them, having been unable to get through the ice fields during the Summer.

CHANNEL ISLANDS MAY PAY PENSIONS

May Relieve British Government of That War Obligation

Request Made They Contribute to British Treasury

London, April 3 (Canadian Press cable)—By the time Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, expounds the budget, replies will probably have been received from the Channel Islands to the suggestion made to them recently that they should contribute to the British treasury. The suggestion was that Guernsey should contribute £275,000 a year and Jersey £320,000.

Each of the islands at the time declared that it was impossible to give the sum asked for, but the islands appointed commissions to look into the matter before coming to a definite decision.

The request to the islands to contribute has had the striking result of causing both of them, temporarily at least, to sink their historic jealousies. They are now consulting together, being forced to recognize that the time has come when they can no longer remain free from imperial taxation.

One proposition is that the islands should shoulder the burden of the war pensions paid to their people. This would relieve the British exchequer to the extent of about £75,000 annually and it would have the additional advantage of being a liability which would eventually cease.

WILSON HEARD LORD ROBERT CECIL'S SPEECH BY RADIO

New York, April 3.—Woodrow Wilson listened to the address of Lord Robert Cecil on the League of Nations here last night by radio at his home in Washington.

When it was announced that the former President was hearing the address, the diners at the Hotel Astor rose to their feet and cheered.

HARDING TO URGE U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN WORLD COURT

Augusta, Ga., April 3.—United States membership in the International Court of Justice probably will be used by President Harding as a subject of one or more speeches to be made on his proposed western tour, it was said here to-day by several members of the President's vacation party.

SUGGESTS EMPIRE TREATY CONFERENCE

The London Times Discusses Canadian-U.S. Fisheries Pact

London, April 3.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Times discussing the Empire aspect of the Halibut Fisheries Treaty between Canada and the United States, asks whether it is altogether reasonable that such treaties should be concluded solely on the authority of one Dominion Government without association with any other Government in the British Commonwealth.

The Times thinks that if the people of Great Britain and the other Dominions realize that such a treaty might involve them in an international dispute, even war, they will desire that this responsibility shall be registered at the moment of its conclusion.

Others Concerned.

"It must be admitted," The Times says, "that the procedure apparently adopted over the Canadian treaty is open to the objection that the formal association of the British Government with the Dominion Government does not fully meet the case. It is not in strict accordance with the principle of equal status and leaves out of account the other Dominions and India, who may be no less concerned."

As a possible solution of such a matter in the future The Times suggests the maintenance of a conference in more or less permanent session by means of resident or regular visiting Ministers acting as Premier's deputies. This body should be associated with the Government of the Dominion directly concerned in the procedure with the signing of a separate treaty.

"That personal consultation is desirable," The Times says, "is beyond dispute."

BONDS TAKEN BY ST. LOUIS THUGS

U.S. Registered Mail Robbery May Total Over $100,000

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—Postoffice inspectors to-day announced that a partial check of the registered mail obtained by bandits here yesterday showed the nine stolen pouches contained at least $51,250 in negotiable bonds. It is possible the complete check will show the robbers obtained negotiable paper running into six figures, it was said.

LIVING COSTS GROW IN FRANCE; RUHR IS PARTLY BLAMED

Special to The Times.

Paris, April 3.—The cost of living in France has increased thirty per cent. during the past year, L'Oeuvre states. More than half this increase followed the occupation of the Ruhr district, the paper charges, basing its estimate on the average cost of forty-five most essential articles.

Taking as the index 100 francs in 1914, the cost of living rose 500 per cent. in January, 1920, and 600 per cent. in April of the same year. The cost of living then fell successively to 450 per cent. in December, 1920, 330 per cent. in December, 1921, and to 313 per cent. in the first part of 1922.

Since February, 1922, the cost of living has risen steadily. In December, 1922, it was 370 per cent. greater than in 1914 and at the end of February of this year it had risen 430 per cent.

The cost of all essentials has increased more in France than in the international markets because of the unfavorable condition of French exchange.

KRUPP WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Demonstration Follows Killing of Germans in Clash With French

Incident Occupies Much Space in Berlin Papers

Berlin, April 3.—The employees of the Krupp Plant at Essen, it is announced here, began to-day a twenty-four hour strike in protest against the French action of last Saturday in firing on a crowd of Krupp employees, resulting in eleven deaths and a score seriously wounded. There are about 54,000 men employed in the plant.

Funeral Thursday.

Essen, April 3.—The population of Essen and the officials of the Krupp plant are planning an imposing funeral Thursday for the victims of Sunday's rioting. The dead number eleven.

German Protests.

Berlin, April 3.—Columns of protests in connection with the shootings at the Krupp plant in Essen last Saturday are printed in to-day's Berlin newspapers upon their re-appearance for the first time since Sunday because of the Easter holidays. Dispatches from the Ruhr District assert that the workers did nothing which warranted the French shooting and that the factory management was innocent of any agitation of the laborers such as would justify the arrest yesterday of four of the Krupp directors.

More May Die.

The death roll remains at eleven, but it is semi-officially stated that several deaths probably will occur among the nineteen seriously wounded, who with eleven others are in hospitals.

The dispatches declare the French reports are false in contending an organized attack was planned against the French detachment which occupied the works. The Germans say the sounding of the sirens was an alarm agreed upon by the management and the workers and that it consisted of nothing more than the usual signal for the stoppage of work.

Action Urged

Essen, April 3.—In a public protest against the action of the French troops at the Krupp plant last Saturday the workers' council of the Krupp works calls upon international labor to "leave nothing undone to free us from the nightmare of the French military."

The appeal is launched, says the document, in the same spirit in which labor opposes militarism.

Occupied by French.

Dusseldorf, April 3.—The French troops in the Mannheim district have occupied the Neckar Railway Station and automobile factory, across the Neckar River from Mannheim, according to French headquarters.

MORE PEOPLE USE SEATTLE STREET CARS; DEBT INCREASES

Seattle, April 3.—Seattle's experiment in reducing fares on the municipally-owned street railway system from 8 1-2 cents to 5 cents, effective March 1, resulted in a substantial increase in the number of passengers carried during the first month, according to daily reports of traffic conditions for the month made public to-day. The average daily traffic increased from 260,000 in February to 283,371 in March.

Receipts fell short of meeting expenses, including bond interest and redemption payments, however, by more than $4,000 daily, the report indicates. The accumulated loss on March 25, the last day on which accurate figures could be obtained, was $122,202.

REV. DR. HUTTON IN LONDON SUCCEEDS REV. DR. JOWETT

London, April 3.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Rev. John A. Hutton, D. D., of Glasgow, has accepted the pastorate of Westminster Chapel. He succeeds Rev. J. H. Jowett, D. D., who recently resigned owing to ill-health.

Dr. Hutton was formerly a lecturer of Northfield, Mass.

LORD CARNARVON GROWING WEAKER, SAYS CAIRO REPORT

Cairo, April 3.—The illness of the Earl of Carvarvon took a sudden turn for the worse this afternoon. His condition is characterized as critical.

A bulletin on Lord Carnarvon's illness issued at 7 p.m. stated that his condition was very grave and that he was hourly growing worse.

WINNIPEG PLANS TO UNITE PRAIRIES AGAINST B. C.

Wholesalers Fear Vancouver Competition From Freight Rates Equalization

But Saskatoon 'Lets Cat Out' and With Lethbridge Invites Premier Oliver

'Their Gain Will Be Our Loss,' Winnipeg Says in Appeal for Funds

Such momentum has Premier Oliver's fight for equalization of freight rates gained that the Winnipeg Board of Trade has taken up the fight against him, and the whole issue is looming up as one that will directly involve the whole of Canada west of Ontario.

The Premier to-day learned of plans the Winnipeg Board of Trade is making to organize the West against British Columbia. The "leak" in the Winnipeg plans came through the Saskatoon Board of Trade.

Members of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, fearing that the equalization of freight rates would give Vancouver wholesalers greater access to the Prairie markets and would through competition force them to cut their profits, have started a confidential subscription fund among the Boards of Trade in the Prairie cities in order to put up an effective fight against British Columbia. They assert that the wholesalers on the Prairies are not so much interested in getting a new outlet on the Pacific for the farmers' wheat and thus cutting his marketing costs as Premier Oliver has been trying to make out.

The organization under the Winnipeg wholesalers and the collection of funds against British Columbia was going on well until some leaders in Saskatoon Board of Trade apparently got suspicious of what might be aimed at and anxious to know more about it, let the cat out of the bag, as it were. Saskatoon itself, it was explained to-day, is no mean wholesale centre and is Winnipeg's chief competitor.

Would Hear Both Sides.

Saskatoon Board of Trade went so far to-day as to send an invitation to Premier Oliver to address its members so that they could understand both sides of the question and not have that only of the Winnipeg wholesalers.

This invitation from Saskatoon was followed by one from the Lethbridge Board of Trade which also wants to hear Premier Oliver's case before it pledges any policy to back up Winnipeg wholesalers.

The Premier is planning now to make his trip to Calgary to accept the invitation of the Canadian Club there, and to meet the members of the Calgary and Edmonton Boards of Trade who recently decided that the Alberta Government should withdraw from giving any assistance to British Columbia in its fight for equalization.

Here are some of the things which the Winnipeg Board of Trade says in its signed appeal through T. E. Hamilton, transportation secretary, to the other commercial bodies on the prairies, and which the Saskatoon Board has disclosed:

"The endeavor of B. C. to obtain equal freight rates with those of the prairie provinces is of very serious importance.

"We have been carefully watching developments since this case was decided and as we understand their appeal will be concerted action on the part of the prairie provinces must be taken at once.

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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, April 3.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Results of football games played in the Old Country this afternoon were as follows:

English League—First Division.

Huddersfield 4, West Bromwich A. 1.

Second Division.

Bradford City 2, Barnsley 0.
Coventry City 2, Clapton Orient 1.

Third Division—Northern Section.

Rochdale 2, Staleybridge 0.
Walsall 2, Durham City 0.

Southern Section.

Merthyr Town 1, Bristol Rovers 1.
Northampton 0, Charlton A. 0.

Rugby Union.

London Welsh 6, Bristol 12.
Newport 26, Tredegar 3.
Swansea 3, Skewe 0.
Cardiff 14, Headingly 11.
Lydney 12, Gloucester 16.
Aberavon 8, Leicester 8.
Pontypool 30, Belfast Collegians 10.
Neath 16, Barbarians 5.
Crosskeys 41, Rugby 0.

GIRL LOST LIFE

Hamilton, Ont., April 3.—Losing her balance and falling on her head while learning to ride a bicycle, a twelve-year-old girl, Edith French, was fatally injured here yesterday.

SHIP HURRIES TO AID S.S. CITY OF VICTORIA IN ATLANTIC OCEAN

Vancouver-Built Craft On Fire and Steaming Toward Azores; S.S. Coelleda Moving to Assist Vessel, Which Is Well Known In Victoria.

New York, April 3.—The steamship Coelleda, which left Norfolk March 30 for Avonmouth, wirelessed to-day that she was proceeding to the assistance of the British steamship City of Victoria, which reported last night by radio that she was on fire. Nothing further had been heard from the Victoria up to noon.

The position given by the Victoria was about 600 miles off the Irish coast, and she was reported to be steaming at full speed toward the Azores.

The Victoria, a freighter, sailed from Shields on March 28 for San Francisco.

The S.S. City of Victoria was named in honor of this city, having been built at Vancouver in 1918 by J. Coughlan & Sons. She is well known here, having been drydocked at Esquimalt several times. Captain Perry, master of the vessel, is a Vancouver man.

The ship left Antwerp March 11 and after loading at several British ports, sailed from Shields March 28, bound for San Pedro and San Francisco, via the Panama Canal.

The City of Victoria and her two sister ships, the City of Vancouver and the Margaret Coughlan, were built by the Coughlan firm for Vancouver interests. They are each of 3,530 net registered tons. The Margaret Coughlan was recently sold and taken to the Atlantic coast.

SCHOONER'S CREW WAS RESCUED

Seven Taken by Steamship From Distressed Vessel in Atlantic

New York, April 3.—Captain Cluett and the crew of six of the British schooner Rita M. Cluett were rescued to-day from the distressed vessel, the steamship President Fillmore reported in a wireless message to the United States Shipping Board to-day.

Halifax, April 3.—The British schooner Rita M. Cluett, from Oporto, Spain, for St. John, Nfd., was abandoned and set on fire about 580 miles southeast of Halifax, according to a wireless message reaching the agency here of the Department of Marine and Fisheries here from Cape Race. No particulars were given as to the fate of the crew.

GREEKS SAY ONLY SPIES DEPORTED

Declare No Other Thracian Bulgarians Sent to Crete

Note Sent by Bulgarian Government to Allies

Sofia, April 3.—A new reign of terror exists in Western Thrace, where the Greek army is driving out the Bulgarian population, it is asserted in statements issued by the Bulgarian Government, which has sent a note of protest to the Allies. The note claims protection for the minority population of the district under the terms of the Treaty of Neuilly—the Bulgarian peace treaty.

Reports Declared Untrue.

Paris, April 3.—The Greek Legation in Paris to-day issued a statement characterizing as untrue the reports from Sofia of Greek reprisals against the Mussulman and Bulgarian population of Thrace.

It was stated that the Greek army commander had merely deported to Crete from Western Thrace a number of persons of Bulgarian origin suspected of being spies. This was deemed necessary to assure the military security of the district.

CHICAGO VOTERS CHOOSING MAYOR

Election To-day; Republican, Democratic and Socialist Candidates

Chicago, April 3.—This city's voters to-day are selecting their mayor for the next four years after a campaign marked by a lack of mudslinging from the candidates, Arthur C. Lueder, Republican standard-bearer and former postmaster; Judge William E. Dever, Democratic nominee, and William A. Cunnea, Socialist candidate.

Apparently the majority of the local newspapers agreed that the citizens of Chicago would be assured an efficient administration in the election of either Mr. Lueder or Judge Dever. The publications did not concede Mr. Cunnea a chance at the mayoralty.

The last day's campaigning brought out the religious issue, the Democrats connecting the Ku Klux Klan with the Republican campaign, and Mr. Lueder's boosters, it was charged, stressing the fact that Judge Dever is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Socialist campaign was unusual and, according to members of that party, established a precedent for political gatherings.

MILK WAR IN SEATTLE BRINGS THE PRICE DOWN

Seattle, April 3.—Conflict between independent grocerymen and milk dealers and members of the Seattle Milk Dealers' Association resulted to-day in a "milk war," with the retail price of milk in some stores as low as four cents a quart. The normal price for the last few months has been eleven and twelve cents.

JAPANESE CRUISER LEAVES VLADIVOSTOK

Soviet Leaders Threatened to Blow Up Nisshin

Sending of Japanese Merchants' Wireless Messages Disputed

Vladivostok, April 3.—The Japanese cruiser Nisshin, which the Soviet authorities here threatened last week to blow up because of her captain's alleged transmission of wireless messages for Japanese merchants, has sailed for Japan.

Tokio advices on March 27, telling of the complications which the Nisshin had encountered in Vladivostok Harbor, explained that it was understood the Japanese Admiralty had ordered the cruiser to return to Japan to avoid trouble.

PICARILLO APPEAL HEARD AT OTTAWA

Effort to Save Lives of Condemned Man and Woman

Ottawa, April 3 (Canadian Press)—Argument opened in the Supreme Court of Canada this morning in the capital case of Emilio Picarillo and Florence Lassandra, both of whom were condemned to death for the murder of Stephen O. Lawson, a constable of the Alberta Provincial Police. The argument is expected to continue this afternoon and to-morrow.

The execution of the two accused was fixed for February 21, but a stay of judgment was granted to permit of appeal. The case went to appeal before the Supreme Court of Alberta, but the appeal was dismissed. The proceedings which opened to-day are on appeal from the finding of the Alberta Supreme Court.

FISHERY RESERVE IN ALASKA URGED

Grand Jury's Recommendation Opposed to Congressman's View

Ketchikan, April 3.—The Federal Grand Jury, in session here to-day, brought in a special report on Alaska fisheries recommending that the Federal Government create a temporary fisheries reserve in Southeastern Alaska pending the passage by Congress of proper legislation for the protection of the Alaska salmon supply.

The report is in direct contravention of the publicly expressed views of Dan Sutherland, delegate in Congress from the territory, who has opposed the creation of fisheries reserves on the ground that they "freeze out" the smaller fishermen while allowing the large packing concerns to monopolize the supply.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Winnipeg, April 3.—Shot accidentally by her father when he took aim at a mad dog, Antoinette Nevinsky, eighteen years old, Ashern, Man., died in a local hospital to-day. The girl was shot in the head at her farm home on March 24 and was brought to Winnipeg for treatment.

URGE RECASTING OF PENSIONS ACT

Col. A. T. Hunter Before the Royal Commission

Regulations Subjected to Varied Interpretations

Toronto, April 3 (Canadian Press)—Restrictions of the powers of the Board of Pensions Commisioners in dealing with cases of alleged misconduct on the part of war widows was raised by Colonel A. T. Hunter, giving evidence before the Royal Commission on pensions and re-establishment at Osgoode Hall this morning. Colonel Hunter proposed that the board be empowered to discontinue pension only in cases where there has been a court conviction of misconduct.

The need for a more adequate appeal procedure to deal with departmental decisions in all pensions and treatment of the matters was stressed by Captain W. W. Parry, chairman of the Veterans' Committee. He quoted one case where the Appeal Board at Ottawa had rendered a decision favorable to the man, but after death had ensued pension was refused by the pension board to the dependents and the appeal board could not again deal with the case.

"This illustrates the impotency of the present appeal procedure," Commissioner McKeown declared.

Slipshod Procedure

Colonel Hunter asked that the Pension Act be placed on a basis where the "free and easy" regulations now in effect could not be subjected to varied interpretations. He thought the Royal Commission should devise regulations to take care of what he described as the slipshod procedure.

"You might add, 'God save the commission,'" Colonel Ralston, the chairman, declared with a smile.

In urging a recasting of the Pensions Act, Colonel Hunter pointed out that physically the men who served in the Canadian forces were "hand-picked."

"These men were hand-picked on enlist, again hand-picked in the camp, hand-picked in England and conditions in France hand-picked them, he claimed, pointing out that very few with obvious disabilities could get by the authorities.

Colonel Hunter asked that Section 13 of the Pensions Act be deleted. This provides after September, 1924, no disability developing can be attributed to war services.

Colonel Ralston suggested that the time period might be extended to 1927.

Colonel Hunter described the present basis rates of pensions as "chicken feed" and asked that the pension bonus be made permanent.

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AUTO INSURANCE IS ORDERED PAID

Canadian Supreme Court Judgment of Interest to Owners

Ottawa, April 3.—(Canadian Press)—A judgment by the Supreme Court of Canada to-day decides an important point in automobile accident insurance. The appeal, an Ontario case, was that of the London Accident Insurance Company vs. S. S. Soward, the action being based on a clause in the policy insuring an automobile and making the company liable for damages caused by "being in accidental collision during the period insured with another automobile, vehicle or object."

The accident was a curious one. Soward's son was driving the car when it struck a rut in the road. The steering wheel was wrenched out of the driver's hands. The car swerved, ran into a ditch, turned on its right side, ran along the ditch until it hit a large stone and turned over on the other side.

The trial judge held that the accident was not caused by collision under the above clause in the policy, and also that the car was traveling at a speed exceeding the maximum allowed by law.

The Appellate Division reversed this judgment, found the company liable, holding that the word "object" in the policy clause did not mean an object resembling an automobile as held by the trial judge, and further, that the excessive speed was not a defence, as the car was not driven by the insured.

To-day's judgment by the Supreme Court reverses the judgment of the trial judge. Costs were allowed both by the Supreme Court and in the Appellate Division.

ACCUSED DECLARES DRUG WAS PLANTED

Chan Kai Bong Provides Lawyer While Premises Are Searched

"That cocaine found in his grip had been planted there by bold daring enemies who came, he thought, from Vancouver and entered the premises without knocking was the statement made by Chan Kai Bong to Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court today when charged with being found in unlawful possession of the drug.

The accused, who resides at 848 Johnson Street, together with his two sisters, Ah Wing and family, Bong Kai and family, and Mrs. Ling Fung, the owner of the house, stated that for some time past his life had been made miserable by threats and half veiled insinuations on the part of certain of his enemies, who said, stated witness, that they would "get" him.

Worry His Life Out.

On two occasions these enemies had turned in complaints to the police about his tenancy, and on another occasion the accused had called in the police himself, fearing that a "plant" was to be pulled off on him. In the middle of this treacherous hostility the accused was visited by the officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, searched, and his belongings subjected to the same indignation.

Rendered nerveless by the long continued siege of those who threatened to "get" him, the accused had rung up his lawyer and H. W. Davey, appearing with J. S. Brandon for the defendant in the trial, had arrived on the scene fortunately in time to see the police officers discover the cocaine in the suitcase of the accused.

Mystery Men Appear.

The accused continued to assert that the actions of three strange Chinamen who had come from Vancouver and entered the room where the suitcase was stationed without knocking were suspicious. The men had left without talking to him and taken, he heard, the boat back to Vancouver the same afternoon. Cross-examined the accused held firmly to his story that he had not at any time had made use of or handled cocaine. He was born in Victoria 35 years ago, and had lived here ever since.

Corporals Harvey and Small, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, told of making a search of the premises together with Constable Knight. Corporal Harvey found the drug, he said, in the suit case of the accused, two paper packets with six "decks" of cocaine in each. The drug was secreted among the clothing, said that officer.

The hearing adjourned for the luncheon recess at this stage and resumed at three o'clock this afternoon when the balance of the evidence was heard.

DR. F. A. COOK IS ALLOWED BAIL

Fort Worth, Tex., April 3.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former Arctic explorer and now extensive oil promotor, surrendered to federal authorities to-day on a charge of using the mails to defraud in his oil promotions.

He was accused of misrepresenting his properties and possibilities to investors. This charge is similar to one upon which 25 other promoters are being accused. Dr. Cook is at the head of the Petroleum Producers' Association.

Cook furnished $2,000 bail and was released.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John Piercy will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie E. Smith, who passed away at the family residence after a short illness, has been arranged to take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, when the Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading 3 cents per word per insertion.

Sprott-Shaw graduates and former pupils are cordially invited to attend the annual Re-Union which is being held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Friday evening, April 6. Will those wishing to attend please make reservations through the school office, 'phone 28. ***

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Mr. John M. Lacey of Vancouver, will speak in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 902 Government Street (upstairs, next the Post Office), on Wednesday evening, April 4, at eight o'clock. The Prospects of Commercial Oil in British Columbia will be discussed. All are welcome. Admission is free. ***

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Smoke and Water Sale at J. H. Dwyer's General Store, 100 Burnside Road, all next week. ***

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Women's Canadian Club—Tuesday, April 3, 3.15, Empress Hotel. Speaker, T. W. Cornett; subject, "The Teaching of History in the Public Schools." Piano, solos, Master Donald Adams. ***

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THE SPOIL-SPORT

MUST PAY HEED TO HIS MESSAGE

(Continued from page 1.)

Lesson of Experience

It was true, he conceded, that the Washington Conference had laid down certain rules for the use of submarines, but there was little likelihood that these would be respected, he declared, if nations ever again found themselves fighting for their lives.

"Certainly the experience of the last war is against any such hope," he said. "Scarcely one rule for the humanizing of warfare was observed, and though we may think that our enemies were the worst, yet in all candor and frankness, I doubt if there is any single nation which has a clean sheet in the matter.

"When you loose upon the earth a great orgy of blood and slaughter, it is not reasonable to expect that by any rules and regulations you will be able to limit these atrocities.

Cure Needed

"We read sometimes in the papers," he continued, "of unhappy individuals with a mania for drugs. They take to some of these terrible inventions, and the more they take the more they want, until they become drug maniacs, ruined in body and soul.

"There may be such maniacs among the nations to-day. They are armament maniacs, and humanity will not be safe until they are cured."

"What has caused this terrible state of things? Fortunately the diagnosis is simple. It all comes down to one single evil—international fear and suspicion."

Guarantee Against Aggression

But if nations were to be asked to disarm, he continued, they must be guaranteed against agression from without, and this could be done only by some form of an association of nations. Lord Robert declared he believed the covenant of the League now operating was adequate for the purpose, but if the United States could devise a better plan or suggest alterations in the organization of the present League he would favor them.

Citing the accomplishments of the League of Nations, he concluded:

"I do not come as a suppliant for American help. I come to tell you what, as it seems to me, the League really is and what it has done, and to hear from you any criticism and advice as to its action. In the meantime, I will venture, if I may, to put to you one or two questions.

Position of United States

"I do not doubt or undervalue for a moment the immense services the United States has rendered in recent years to Europe, but has the United States done enough for herself?

"She desires, and rightly desires, to be free from the entanglements of Europe and its concerns. But can she be free from them? What was her own experience quite recently?

"In 1917 the United States felt compelled to enter the World War. It was not that she desired war—far from it. Will anyone say that if another great European war took place, involving, as wars do, great interests of right and wrong, that it would be possible in the future any more than in the past for the United States to stand outside and take no part? Any such anticipation would surely be gambling with the future of your country.

Safeguards

"And if that be so, if it be really true that on this side of the Atlantic there is no certainty that this nation can avoid the worst of all entanglements—participation in war—is it really reasonable to suggest that it is an American interest to erect safeguards against the outbreak of war in any part of the world, for when war breaks out no one can tell how far it will spread."

Answered Questions.

After his address Lord Robert invited questions from the audience and several dealing with the Ruhr, Irish and Near East situations were asked him.

"I believe now that the Ruhr question should be presented to the League of Nations at the earliest moment," he replied to a question as to why he had voted against such a proposal in the British Parliament. "That proposal was of a political nature, and political controversies between nations must be kept out of the League."

Asked whether the League of Nations could stop the war in Ireland, he replied:

"The war in Ireland is a civil war. The League of Nations does not deal with internal affairs, however deplorable. If there could be any assurance, however, that its decision would be acceptable to all parties, I am sure the League would take such steps at once."

No Huckstering

When asked whether the United States Senate reservations to the Versailles Treaty would have been acceptable, Lord Robert said:

"I am satisfied the nations of the world would not employ a pettifogging or huckstering spirit in dealing with an offer of co-operation with the United States."

A Hindu then asked Lord Robert whether the League's attitude of moral disarmament would "discontinue the British imperialistic policy in Egypt, India, Mesopotamia and the Near East?"

"I am prepared to agitate the scrapping of any policy of imperialism, whether of my own country or any other country, but I would not advocate any policy leading to the abandonment of any trust of the weak, unable to take care of themselves," he replied.

League Covenant.

Lord Robert then explained that no great difficulty would be encountered if changes were found necessary in the League covenant. He considered the covenant needed no changes, but advocated the adoption of two extra articles, one with a definite and expressive provision for the abolition of war, and the second a provision for expanding the League to include all nations not now included.

Island Possesses Twelve Public Camping Sites

Few people have any idea of the number of available camping sites for tourists within easy reach of Victoria. Most of these are the property of either the government or the municipality, and are free to those who care to use them. The following is a list of those on the Island:

Free camping site at Sidney; 18 miles from Victoria.

Free government camping site, near Goldstream, just beyond forks of road, right-hand side; good water; 11.1 miles from Victoria.

Free government camping site, Finlayson Arm Road; good water from Spring Creek; 12.8 miles from Victoria.

Hamsterley-Malahat (near Summit of Malahat), private auto camping facilities (with tents, if desired), gasoline, auto accessories, provisions, etc.; 20.1 miles from Victoria.

Free government camping site, Semi Hour Creek (near bridge); good water from spring creek; 20.4 miles from Victoria.

Duncan—Municipal camping site, (free) in centre of city limits; all facilities; 41.4 miles from Victoria.

Nanaimo—Municipal camping site, (free) within city limits; all facilities; 77.4 miles from Victoria.

Free government camping site, Lower Englishman's River (on Island highway) looking up river from camp site; 98.9 miles from Victoria.

Free government camping site, Upper Englishman's River (on the Canadian highway); 97 miles from Victoria.

Free government camping site, French Creek, 103.4 miles from Victoria.

Courtenay — Municipal camping site; 146 miles from Victoria.

In addition, there is of course the site on Gorge Road, which will be opened this season under the auspices of the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce, and where every facility will be provided for the convenience of visitors. The project for the Mount Douglas site is at present in abeyance, until experience shows whether the Gorge camping ground will be suficient to meet the demand.

The municipal camping site at Duncan may or may not be available during the coming season. There is understood to be a section of public opinion in the neighborhood opppsed to keeping it open, and no definite decision has yet been reached.

BAD JOB.

Hobson—"Sir I am a self made man."

Dobson—"Who interrupted you?"

OIL AREA SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATION

British and Turks to Discuss Future of Mosul District

Special to The Times.

Paris, April 3.—European diplomats see in the approval by the Turkish Cabinet of the Chester concessions, which include a claim on the Mosul oil fields, an effort by Angora to play the United States Government against the British Government, the Angora Ministry having put an "O. K." and promised to recommend their ratification by the National Assembly at once. It calls for the remark that the Mosul oil region is not now in the possession of the Angora Government to be ceded to Admiral Chester or anyone else. The oil fields lie within the borders of the state Irak, which is under a League of Nations mandate and is more or less a protectorate of Great Britain, and it is Britain's intention that British companies shall operate the oil development, with a share going to French companies and a quarter interest to the Standard Oil Company.

Outside Turkish Borders.

If Kemal could carry out his plan to get Mosul back within the borders of Turkey, the situation, of course, would be different. With Mosul outside the borders of Turkey, however, it can be seen that Angora concessions for its oil have or have not a value, according to whether Angora gets back Mosul or does not.

Perhaps the Turks figure that with United States companies standing to obtain rights of exploitation if she gets Mosul, the United States Government may in some way or other help to do so. Dispatches from Washington say Ambassador Child is going to Lausanne to protect the Chester claims through supporting the United States demand for the "open door" in Turkey. The matter is not so simple as that, for as long as Mosul is not in Turkey no Turkish "open door" leads to it.

In this connection it is interesting to recall that another United States company—at least so called—more or less directed by Samuel Untermeiyer, also makes a claim on Mosul oil, this company having bought an option on the rights of the heirs of the late Sultan Abdul Hafid, which they contend includes a little of the Mosul oil district.

Before the War.

The British point out that their rights to Mosul oil lie under a concession granted to the Turkish Petroleum Company formed before the war as a British and German concern. The German shares have been given to the French and British Governments. Officials say that arrangements have been made with the Standard Oil by which the United States company gets a twenty-five per cent share.

It may be taken for granted that the British will not allow Angora to outlaw their claim to the oil fields no wlying in a country which, as they point out, is absolutely independent of Turkey and therefore in no way bound by the actions of the Turkish Government.

It now appears that the Mosul question is not to be settled in the Turkish treaty, but is to be left to be settled directly between Britain and Turkey within a year.

WINNIPEG PLANS TO UNITE PRAIRIES AGAINST B. C.

(Continued from page 1.)

"If B. C. gains any further concession to say nothing of the possibility of winning their case in full, our position is obvious. Their gain will be our loss.

"I am instructed to solicit your financial support at this time in an endeavor to create a fund to oppose this case when it comes up.

"A Prairie Problem."

"We must emphasize the fact that this is a Prairie Province problem and every business man in the West will be adversely affected if B. C. is successful. If the Western Boards of Trade unite in opposing the B. C. case they cannot help being successful."

The appeal proposes that I. Pitblado, K.C., be retained as counsel to "defend the Prairie Provinces" and to fight Premier Oliver's efforts to get the discriminatory freight rates against B. C. removed.

"We would ask that you place this matter before your Board at the earliest possible moment and let us have your cheque for as much as you are in a position to contribute," the appeal goes on, estimating that $2,000 is necessary as a starter to defray ordinary expenses.

Saskatoon Board of Trade informed Premier Oliver that at a meeting in response to the Winnipeg call to arms passed a motion refusing to subscribe to the Winnipeg fund, and took steps to pass on to Premier Oliver the tip as to what was going on.

FIX THANKSGIVING ON ARMISTICE DAY PLAN ENDORSED

Premier Oliver and members of the Provincial Cabinet at their meeting today endorsed the move of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada to have Thanksgiving Day of each year held on Armistice Day, November 11.

The Dominion Government at Ottawa is now considering the proposal which has been backed by many parts of Canada.

The Government to-day decided to construct a new building at the Tranquille Sanitarium to house the workers there. The lowest tender for the construction of this building at a cost of $18,000 was accepted.

Further development work will be carried out in the Black Mountain Irrigation District near Kelowna. For this $5,000 was advanced from the conservation fund.

J. F. Haight, of St. John, has had his appointment as notary public cancelled.

W. M. Clough and T. R. Mosher are to be police commissioners for Slocan City.

The Tax Sale By-law of South Vancouver was given approval.

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PIMPLES & BLACKHEADS. "For four years my face was an awful sight with pimples and blackheads," says Mr. A. B. Whicker Paradise Hill, Sask. "I used all sorts of ointments and took blood-medicines without effect. The first box of Zam-Buk convinced me that I had found something different. Under Zam-Buk treatment, disfigurement rapidly disappeared, and my skin became perfectly clear and smooth."

PAINFUL SPRING BOILS. Mr. Ernest Hill, of Mossley R.R. No. 1, Ont., says:—"Every Spring, for three successive years, I was the victim of boils. Though I had these inflamed growths lanced I could not get rid until I got Zam-Buk. This herbal balm did wonderful good, and there has been no return of the old trouble."

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SPECIAL SERMONS IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH APRIL 8

Toronto, April 3.—As a result of a special request made by the executive of the General Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Presbyterian congregations in all parts of the Dominion will hear the subject of "Stewardship in Life and Service" discussed from the pulpits on Sunday, April 8. These special services, it is announced, will be part of the campaign planned under the direction of the General Board in order to ensure that the budget givings of the church for the year 1923 will reach the objective of $1,415,000 specifically authorized. It is stated that the Treasury Department hopes an additional $300,000 may be raised to wipe out the accumulated deficit as a result of the more intensive campaign now being planned.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

El Paso, Texas, April 3.—Private John S. Anderson, forty-one, of Fort Bliss, Texas, shot to death Mrs. Christopher Cudmore, twenty-four, wife of a master sergeant at the post, yesterday afternoon, and after killing the woman, ran half a mile and then ended his own life.

CHURCH MISSION BOARD IN U. S.

New York, April 3.—The new Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, consisting of forty members, including fifteen women, was formally organized yesterday, consolidating the work of the old Foreign Board, the Women's Foreign Board and the Committee on Work in Europe. Dr. George Alexander, of New York, was elected president and Jafes M. Speers and Miss Margaret Hodge, also of New York, vice-presidents. The new board will meet the third Monday of each month and annually in June.

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Assets — *More than those of any other Insurance Company in the World*	$1,259,850,325.23
Increase in Assets during 1922 — *More than that of any other Insurance Company in the World*	144,267,300.69
Liabilities	1,198,366,913.98
Surplus	61,483,411.25
Income in 1922 — *More than that of any other Insurance Company in the World*	340,668,301.30
Gain in Income 1922 — *More than that of any other Insurance Company in the World*	38,685,601.91
Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1922 — *More than ever placed in one year by any Company in the World*	1,802,110,686.00
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1922 — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	801,849,118.00
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1922 — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	27,384,445
Number of Policy Claims paid in 1922 — *Averaging one claim paid for every 24 seconds of each business day of 8 hours. Payments to Policyholders averaged $803.81 a minute of each business day of 8 hours*	365,276
Dividends payable to policyholders in 1923	$20,809,398.56

Insurance Outstanding

ORDINARY (Insurance for the larger amounts, premiums payable annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly) — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	$4,395,324,118
INDUSTRIAL (Premiums payable weekly)	3,412,232,839
TOTAL INSURANCE OUTSTANDING — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	7,807,556,957

In Canada

Metropolitan has more insurance in force than any other company	$480,562,364
Metropolitan placed in 1922 more than any other company	108,900,017
Metropolitan has more Canadian securities on deposit with Dominion Government and Canadian trustees than any other company	66,319,697
Metropolitan has invested in Canadian bonds over — *Nearly $36,000,000 being War Bonds.*	81,000,000

Over 1,800,000 Metropolitan policies are held by Canadians.
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GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS

Year	Income for the Year	Assets at End of Year	Surplus at End of Year	Number of Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Insurance at End of Year	Year
1882	$ 1,354,267.69	$ 2,002,464.13	$ 379,907.13	341,632	$ 43,245,752	1882
1892	13,307,811.45	16,506,282.22	3,674,516.49	2,719,860	310,767,876	1892
1902	43,336,283.61	89,168,790.55	10,351,338.02	6,976,651	1,219,166,427	1902
1912	106,786,073.52	397,913,442.71	34,842,971.65	12,837,042	2,604,966,102	1912
1922	340,668,301.30	1,259,850,325.23	61,483,411.25	27,384,445	7,807,556,957	1922

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The Metropolitan's total investment in Canada at the end of 1922 was over $94,000,000. This amount added to the sum paid to policyholders, and to Canadians for administration expenses and taxes since the Metropolitan commenced business in Canada, November, 1885, exceeds by about $47,000,000 the amount received by the Company in premiums from Canadian policyholders.

Haley Fiske.
President.

GROUPS DIVIDED ON GERMAN ISSUE

Sir Michael Sadler Tells of Views in England

Toronto, April 3.—Sir Michael Sadler, vice-president of the University of Leeds, who is in this city to attend the second triennial national conference on education and citizenship, in an interview spoke of some of the dominating strains of political feeling in England and Scotland at the present time. There was, first of all, he said, the group of people who had suffered personal loss through the war, and who would entertain no feeling except that Germany, the offender, must pay for the entire consequences of her act. Germany had wantonly upset the peace of the world; she had brought physical, moral, economic devastation in Europe, and she must be punished for the wrong she had committed. Such an attitude was vindictive.

The second group was inclined to look upon the Great War as a cataclysm into which Germany was swept just as helplessly as any other of the nations of Europe. The whole of Europe in 1914 was being swept toward a debacle, and no nation was responsible for the final catastrophe. Germany felt that in disowning the Government which had caused the war, it had made restitution. The German revolution was the German atonement.

There is another group, declared Sir Michael, which looks at the situation from an economic point of view. England is an industrial country, and it is impossible for her to be self-existent. Whatever affects the economic life of Europe, weakens the industrial life of England.

There is strong feeling in England for forgiving Germany, said Sir Michael, and he added, with a smile, "because, and this is typically English, forgiving is good business."

There is still another side to the economic point of view. The people in England and Germany who are suffering most severely from the burden of taxation, are the intellectual classes.

"There is no incentive to save money," declared Sir Michael. "We feel that we must spend it while we have it. All these conflicting considerations are in the mind of the people of England to-day. The pros and cons of the situation balance each other fairly well; if you check them over, you will find they cancel out. But there is a strong feeling that England must no longer remain neutral in the face of imminent peril in Europe."

FINDS WHOLESALE PRICES ADVANCE

March Table Compiled by Toronto Professor Shows Manufactures Increased

Toronto, April 3.—The index of wholesale prices constructed by Professor H. Mitchell, of McMaster University, advanced during the month of March from 176.3 to 179.2. This figure compares with 161 for March, 1922; 264 for March, 1920, and 116.3 for March, 1914.

The index for the twenty foodstuffs included receded from 188 to 186.9. Butter, cheese, tapioca, canned tomatoes, canned peas and currants advanced, while beef, lard, oatmeal, potatoes and eggs declined.

The index for the twenty manufacturers' goods included advanced from 164.6 to 171.6. This compares with 143.1 for March, 1922; 233.7 for March, 1920, and 108.9 for March, 1914. Wool, cotton, iron, galvanized sheets, steel billets, silver, lead, copper, tin and cement rose, while rubber fell.

The rise in prices anticipated last November has continued and there is no reason to expect any decline in the index number for all commodities for some time, Prof. Mitchell states. The slight fall in the index for foodstuffs was due solely to a somewhat heavy drop in eggs, a purely seasonal movement. The rise in the metals, it is to be noted, was the heaviest for some months.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRADE ARE NAMED

Montreal, April 3.—Four graduates of McGill University are on the way to become assistant or acting Canadian trade commissioners in Great Britain or other parts of the Empire. Dr. C. M. G. Groft, of Ottawa, is on his way to Auckland, N. Z.; Lieut.-Colonel L. M. Cosgrave, of Ottawa, left to-day for London, Eng.; R. S. O'Meara sailed for Calcutta, India, March 25, and D. S. Cole has been appointed to Bristol, Eng.

MAN WAS KILLED IN STEEL PLANT

Sydney, N. S., April 3.—John Holland, assistant superintendent of blast furnaces, was killed at the Dominion Steel Plant here yesterday. An engine hauling a string of metal ladles passed close to the furnaces and shortly afterward Holland's body was discovered lying on the track cut to pieces. It was evident that the whole string of steel tubes had passed over him, but how he came to be run down could not be discovered.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS ON A STREET CAR WERE INJURED

San Francisco, April 3.—Seventeen passengers on a crowded Bryant Street car were injured, two seriously, yesterday, when the car jumped a switch at Eleventh Street. Two of the injured were women.

HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 3. — Archbishop Gauthier, administrator of the Archdiocese of Montreal, has given his approval to the plans of the Sisters of Providence for the building of a new hospital for incurables to replace that recently destroyed by fire. It is proposed to combine with it a hospital for tuberculosis patients, the whole cost to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

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A special offering of bandeau brassieres, in pink and white; back fastening styles; in sizes 32 to 38; well cut and perfect fitting. Wednesday morning ..... **65¢**

AMERICAN RELIEF MEASURES IN GREECE WILL BE SUSPENDED

Washington, April 3.—Secretary Hughes has informed the British, French, Italian and Greek Governments in identic notes handed their representatives in Washington that the American Red Cross will terminate its emergency relief in Greece on June 30 next.

The note declares that solution of the relief problem in the Near East "can hardly lie in the measures of temporary relief alone," and suggested an agreement between the nations interested which would make it possible for thousands of refugees "to be absorbed as promptly as possible in the normal economic life of the country where they find themselves."

Red Cross headquarters announced to-night that instructions had been cabled to William N. Haskell, Red Cross Commissioner to Greece to arrange to transfer to local authorities and charities the work now being carried on by the Red Cross.

"The American Red Cross," a statement issued at headquarters said "in materials already shipped and in other expenses incurred to date, has expended $2,594,448.21 from its disaster emergency relief funds, in succor to 1,000,000 refugees who were transhipped to Greece with little warning as an incident of the Greco-Turkish war."

The statement added that "Colonel Haskell's reports and all advices from Americans in the field agree that the situation cannot attain permanent solution through outside charity."

"If the refugees are to remain in Greece," it continued, "the time nears when the Greeks themselves should take over what must resolve itself into a continuing obligation. If return of the refuges to their homes or other solution of their problem through redistribution is to be effected, the operation is outside the scope of the Red Cross funds or our proper responsibility."

OVER EIGHTY WERE KILLED ON ROADS

New York, April 3. — Eighty-six persons were killed by automobiles and motor trucks in this state in March, the National Highways Protective Society Reports.

In New York City motor vehicles claimed sixty-eight victims, trolleys twelve and wagons two.

BOY WAS KILLED

Saskatoon, April 3.—The street car that killed Wilfrid Plowman, aged four years and ten months, on Saskatoon's main business street at noon Easter Sunday was not equipped wit safety fenders, it was admitted by o ficials. The car was on the inte urban line between the city and Sut erland and the fenders had been moved during the Winter on acco of snowdrifts which impeded prog The boy ran to cross the tracks v the motorman sounded the bell was struck.

An inquest will be held to-d The Plowman family came from Parry Sound, Ont., about ago.

"I Can Now Do My Work Without Feeling Tire

Mrs. A. Moffatt, Roxton Falls, Que., writes:

"I suffered from a run-down and nervous debility. I could not rest at night, and felt so weak I walk any distance. I to tonics, but they only while I was taking the advised me to take Nerve Food, and I fel fit from the first b tinued taking several day I feel like a new am able to do my that dreadful tired

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THE LATE MR. PIERCY.

Slowly but surely the Grim Reaper is taking toll of that gradually diminishing band of stalwart pioneers who laid the foundations upon which Victoria's commercial position has grown through the passing years. The death of Mr. John Piercy creates another gap and recalls the generous contributions which he made towards the solid progress of this city and neighborhood.

In matters of public interest and in all movements which were closely related to the business life of Victoria and Vancouver Island generally the late Mr. Piercy was always an active worker. His service to the Board of Trade and his association with the political life of this community served to identify him in practical fashion with the development of local enterprise and the expansion of local faith. His long residence in British Columbia, the devotion of the prime of his life to all good and worthy causes, fully entitled him to that warmth of regard in which every shade of public opinion equally shared.

Victoria has all too few men of that wealth of experience and public spiritedness which was natural to associate with the late Mr. Piercy. His activity in public life was second only to a disposition which endeared him to all those with whom he came into contact. To those who were privileged to know him intimately will come the more piquant blow which his passing occasions. To these The Times extends its warm sympathy.

LORD ROBERT CECIL.

It will not be a simple matter for Lord Robert Cecil to convince some Americans that the United States would be serving her own and the world's best interests if her people would sanction a wider participation in international affairs. The traditional policy of the country has become part and parcel of the creed of the individual in a very large number of instances. To remove that conception of the American position in respect of world affairs will be a long and tedious task. At the same time there is obvious to most people, and Lord Robert will discern it as he comes into contact with our good friends across the border, a desire to re-examine the country's relationship with the Old World in the light of American participation in the Great War and the economic problems which that awful conflict has bequeathed to every nation.

Although Lord Robert has only just commenced his speaking tour of the United States, and has not yet had a reasonable opportunity to take the temperature of his reception, the simple and straightforward manner in which he presented the case for the League of Nations at the initial meeting in New York last night will earn for him that full measure of respect which Americans of differing opinions are always ready to give to the exponents of great principles that vitally concern the life of the people. Lord Robert made it clear that he has not come as a suppliant for American help; but to tell the people of the United States what the League of Nations has done and what it really is. He desires to hear criticisms and advice as to its actions. Meanwhile he has asked these simple questions?

> I do not doubt or undervalue for a moment the immense services America has rendered in recent years in Europe, but has America done enough for herself?
>
> She desires, and rightly desires, to be free from the entanglements of Europe and its concerns. But can she be free from them?
>
> What is her own experience quite recently? In 1917 America felt compelled to enter the world war. It was not that she desired war—far from it. Will anyone say that if another great European war took place, involving, as wars always do, great interests of right and wrong, that it would be possible in the future any more than in the past, for America to stand outside and take no part? Any such anticipation would surely be gambling with the future of your country.
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> And if that be so, if it be really true that on this side of the Atlantic there is no certainty that this nation can avoid the worst of all entanglements—participation in war—is it really unreasonable to suggest that it is an American interest to erect safeguards against the outbreak of war in any part of the world, for when war breaks out, no one can tell how far it will spread.

Happily for the League of Nations and fortunately for himself, Lord Robert is able to talk about the organization to whose interests he has devoted a great deal of time and thought without any consideration save that of its service to mankind as a whole. He has no political axe to grind. He is not out to make campaign material for a drive on the heavily-taxed elector in Great Britain. His mission to the United States begins and ends in his own personal advocacy of a means to abolish war and all its attendant misery. He conceives the idea that the United States could help to make the League a success. He will discover evidences of a similar belief among his audiences.

RUSSIA'S GHASTLY BLUNDER.

In spite of all the representations that have been made to it during the last few days the Soviet Government of Russia has carried out the death sentence in the case of Vicar-General Butchkavitch. Saturday is given as the day upon which this distinguished ecclesiastic faced a firing squad and met his end.

Dispatches which have reached this country since the sentence was imposed gave some hope that the authorities at Moscow would be swayed by the several appeals which were sent by a number of Governments besides that of Great Britain. But there has been no tangible sign of any weakening on the part of the Central Executive Committee. Its gestures have been defiant from the outset and all representations made to it from foreign countries have been described as unfriendly acts—attempts to interfere with the course of justice as understood by the Soviet Government.

It goes without saying that neither Great Britain nor any of her Allies desires to dictate Russia's course. It is the business of the Soviet Government to rule the country according to its conception of responsibility to the people—as long as the people are satisfied. But this latest act of intolerance on the part of the controlling body will postpone the day on which Russia will be openly and freely admitted to decent society.

It is not a bit of use Russia sending her trade envoys to the outside world in search of commercial pacts and political recognition as long as the authorities at Moscow ignore those commonplace instincts by which governments in all civilized lands are animated. Lenine's invitation to foreign capital will not be accepted until he and his colleagues drop those practices from which the great-hearted Russian peasant would surely recoil if he knew enough about them.

REGISTER NOW.

British Columbians who are eligible to exercise the franchise should make it a point to register before the ninth day of this month. Those who voted at the last provincial election should be able to find their names on the list; but in order to avoid possible disappointments they should make quite sure that their privilege has not been taken away by mistake. Any qualified elector whose name was on the original roll before the last election will have to register again if he failed to mark a ballot on that occasion. The law dictates the course to be followed.

TOO MUCH PESSIMISM.

People are going from British Columbia and from other provinces of Canada to the United States. Also they are going to other places. They will continue to go in spite of any development that may take place in this country. Quite a number of folk from British Columbia have been attracted by the spirited activity which is now going on in California. Some have landed in good positions and others wish they had remained on this side of the border. But there is nothing to worry about. These movements will take place from time to time.

Instead of inviting an attack of the blues and generally pulling down the blinds, as if Canada had ceased to do business, the people of this country should take the trouble to get and examine figures that give a very different impression from that which the pessimist is wont to convey when he sees an imaginary stream of good Canadians going to the United States never to return.

Mr. Stewart told the members of the Toronto Canadian Club yesterday that something like 2,000 people are coming to Canada from our neighbor to the South every month—or just about double the number of people who are crossing the line from this side. The Minister's official position in the Dominion Government enables him to draw upon actual facts and figures. In other words his observations should explode the fallacious theory that Canada is losing her population to the United States.

It is obvious, of course, that we want people and want them quickly. At no time in Canadian history was it more essential to increase our population than it is at the present time; but we shall never attain the desired objective by crying out about an exodus that conveys a wrong impression and works to our disadvantage from a psychological point of view. People will come to Canada as long as Canada shows them that it is to their advantage to come to Canada. Tell them that the country is emptying itself and there will be a poor chance of getting new settlers or new capital.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The British Columbia golf championship has gone to Seattle. But this Province still has the wherewithal to fill the emblematic cup.

Lord Robert Cecil has commenced his task in the United States in that sincere and simple fashion which makes his mission all the more hopeful. He has gone to our friends across the way with an appeal for advice on and criticism of the manner in which the League of Nations has conducted its business so far. He has not gone to lecture. He has gone to confer. He is wise in his day and generation.

We are informed that when the Georgian change in the calendar was made and the calendar of Easter Sundays for future years was proposed some astronomer at Rome made a mistake in setting down April 1 as the date for this year. We are really very sorry about this; but for our part the weatherman certainly made a good job of the week end that has just passed.

Those industries on the Mainland that were going to "blow up" and leave the government of this Province in the hole were not given loans without proper precaution being taken to guard the people's money. Mr. Hart has been able so to arrange the affairs of one or two of them that will either result in a profitable reorganization or a sale that will amply repay the money lent.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

WORTHY OF THOUGHT.

Kingston Standard:—At the meeting of the Ontario Land Surveyors it was said that if Toronto had had town planning 30 years ago the city would have saved $30,000,000. This is a statement worthy of some thought by all cities now.

UNITY IS STRENGTH.

Westminster Gazette:—We must make the League of Nations an effectively powerful instrument in international relations. That is the road to peace, and it is also the road to that economy without which we shall make no advance in the solution of our domestic difficulties.

MANY DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR W. M. S. ANNUAL SESSIONS

Presbyterian Provincial Movement Shows Vigorous Growth

Seventy churchwomen from all over the Province are expected in Victoria for the annual session of the Provincial Presbyterian W.M.S. of British Columbia which opened this afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Origin and History

In 1914, when union was consummated between the three existing missionary societies of the Presbyterian Church, it was thought necessary to organize the work in each province under a provincial society and thus give to the membership a closer connection with the real missionary activities being conducted within their own boundaries.

At the meeting of the general society held in Toronto in 1914 Mrs. W. J. White, of Vancouver, represented British Columbia's membership and named a tentative list for provincial officers which later was ratified by the women of the different auxiliaries at a meeting held in St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver. The first president of the provincial society was Mrs. Alex Lamb, of New Westminster. The honorary president was Mrs. T. Scouler, wife of a former minister of St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, who was the president of the first auxiliary and also the first president of New Westminster Presbyterial. Ever since, Mrs. Scouler has continued to take an active interest in the progress of the work and is a faithful member of Presbyterial and provincial annual meetings.

Local Branch

Victoria Presbyterial was organized that same year by Miss McGregor, traveling secretary of the W.M.S. The organization was held in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, there being seventy-five delegates present, representing ten auxiliaries. Mrs. R. A. Brown was named as president. Later presidents were Mrs. J. G. Inkster and Mrs. Jas. McIntosh. At the last annual meeting Mrs. A. D. McKay became president. Mrs. McKay was for five years president of the Manitoba provincial society and for many years a recognized leader among women in Manitoba.

Since 1914 Victoria Presbyterial has entertained the provincial society twice, first in 1916 then in 1919. At the annual meeting which opens today representatives will be present from four Presbyterials, including over seventy auxiliaries, with a large number of young women's auxiliaries, mission bands, C.G.I.T. groups and associate societies.

The givings in 1915 amounted to $3,431. In 1921 they had increased to $14,542. The greatest increase in contributions took place in the years 1918 and 1919, when the rate of increase was 58¾ per cent. The membership in 1915 was 1,581, in 1921 it was 4,265. Within the bounds of Victoria Presbyterial the society carries on educational work in two Indian boarding schools, at Ahossaht and Alberni. Through the help of the supply department many of the aged people and children are clothed and cared for on Ucluelet reserve.

Work Among Local Chinese

In Victoria an excellent work is being done among the Chinese women and children of which Miss Cronkhite has charge. On Thursday evening, April 5, a concert will be held in the new Chinese church, when an opportunity will be given to the delegates and visitors attending the provincial meeting to see something of the results of educational work being done. A similar work is also being done in Vancouver.

From Victoria Presbyterial have gone forth two missionaries to the foreign field—Miss Straith and Miss Jeffrey. Miss Victoria Chung, M.D., also intends to go to China to work amongst her own people. Miss Chung is the first woman to enter Toronto General Hospital as an interne.

Provincial Executive

The officers of the provincial board for 1922-3 are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. T. Scouler, Vancouver; president, Mrs. Henry Pillar, Vancouver; first vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Gordon, New Westminster; second vice-president, Mrs. Alex Lamb, Cloverdale; third vice-president, Mrs. W. Leslie Clay, Victoria; fourth vice-president Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon, Cranbrook; fifth vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Wyllie, Kamloops; sixth vice-president, Mrs. James Hood, Cumberland; treasurer, Miss Rogers, New Westminster; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S. Gordon, Vancouver; recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. White, Vancouver; Y. W. secretary, Mrs. J. A. Redmond, Salt Spring Island; M.B. secretary, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Vancouver; exchange, Mrs. John McKee, Ladner; home helpers, Miss Janet Sinclair, Summerland; library, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Victoria; life membership, Mrs. J. M. Center, Vancouver; strangers, Mrs. D. Campbell, Chilliwack; literature and messenger, Mrs. H. Urquhart, Vancouver, and press, Mrs. S. E. Beckett, Vancouver.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 3.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over this Province and rainy, mild weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures continue in Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, raining.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 30 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, raining.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	54	..
Grand Forks	54	..
Nelson	55	..
Calgary	26	22
Edmonton	34	16
Qu'Appelle	24	2
Winnipeg	32	—8
Toronto	53	..
Ottawa	34	..
Montreal	36	..

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"Enough wool is already grown in Western Canada to supply ten such mills," says Mr. Cochrane. There is, in his opinion, no reason why sheep breeding should not become one of the leading industries of British Columbia.

VICTORIA AND HOLLYWOOD FROM 'MOVIE' STANDPOINT

H. M. Diggon Gives His Views After Recent Tour

To The Times the other day Harold M. Diggon told something of his general impressions of California during his recent tour. To his fellow Kiwanians he related in the current issue of The Builder something of his views on the motion picture industry in Hollywood and district.

"The famous Hollywood, the metropolis of the "movies," is alone worth making the rather long and at times tedious journey to see. The marvellous and occasionally grotesque bits of artificial scenery one encounters here and there, the hundreds of 'supers' and casual hands employed to take part in crowds, riots, and such-like, all possess an interest for the visitor. I noticed particularly the number of persons who had cultivated freak beards as an inducement to producers to employ them for any special parts their unusual appearance might adapt them for. These are technically termed 'atmosphere men.'

"Then there were the marvellous reproductions in papier machie and other like mediums, of old English castles, caves, dungeons, Chinese laundries, and so forth, some clustered together in the most incongruous groupings imaginable. Among the crowds referred to I noticed many faces and figures that looked familiar and which I afterwards remembered as having seen on the screen at shows in Victoria.

Popular Stars' Homes.

"The imposing homes of such popular stars as Mary Pickford, Gloria Swanson, and the late unfortunate Wallie Reid, were pointed out to me.

"One remarkably clever reproduction that I noticed was an exact replica of the home of the immortal Ben Franklin, even his darkey servant being present in the doorway, so faithfully and carefully is the work of scenic reproduction carried out.

"Incidentally, I might mention that at the present time, and in spite of the boom, there are hundreds of movie hands out of employment.

"I would earnestly commend for the serious consideration of our citizens, the splendid opportunities our city affords for the establishment of the motion picture industry. We have everything necessary—climate, scenery (mountain, rural, main) and atmosphere, as well as a citizenship that is cultured and naturally artistic.

"In nine cases out of ten, when one sees a picture on the screen, one naturally thinks of California and Hollywood. I truly believe that therein lies the greatest advertisement the Golden State has got."

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CHATHAM TAX RATE

Chatham, Ont., April 3.—Chatham's municipal tax for the present year will be thirty-three mills on the dollar, according to a decision reached by the City Council last night.

FIRE IN ALASKA CAUSED DEATH OF HOTEL BARBER

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 3.—One man, the hotel barber was burned to death an two others were seriously injured when the Nordale Hotel here was destroyed by fire late Sunday night. The amount of the loss has not been stated.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Pikeville, Ky., April 3. — A jury composed entirely of women occupied the box to-day at the trial here of Mrs. J. B. Elam, charged with having stabbed to death James Case at Hellyer, Ky., two years ago.

April The Brunswick Records

Canzonetta (Tschaikowsky), violin solo ..... Bronislaw Huberman
La Clochetto (Paganini) ..... Bronislaw Huberman
Africana, "O, Paradiso" ..... Mario Chamlee
Manon, Le Pleve (The Dream) ..... Mario Chamlee
Farniente (Cui), violin, cello, piano ..... Elshuco Trio
Serenade (Victor Herbert) ..... Elshuco Trio
Morning, Noon and Night Overture ..... Capitol Grand Orchestra
My Joys (Chopin-Liszt), piano solo ..... Leopold Godowsky
Maiden's Wish (Chopin-Liszt), piano solo ..... Leopold Godowsky
Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses ..... Fox Trot
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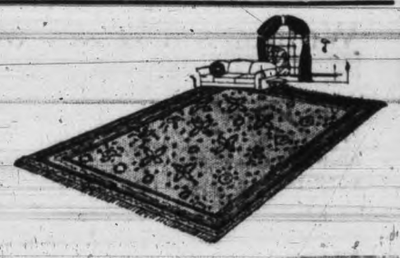

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Quart Size, at $1.30
Pint Size, at ..... 75¢
Half Pint Size, at ..... 45¢

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Johnson's Varnish Stain: qts., $1.69; pints, 89¢; ½-pints ..... 55¢
Kalsomine Brushes, 60¢, 75¢, $1.25, $1.50, $1.85, $2.50 and $4.25
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Fairy Soap, small	6½¢
Finest Lima Beans	5½¢
Crown Olive Toilet Soap	5½¢
School Days Paper, per roll	3½¢

—Lower Main Floor

FRESH MEAT—Cash and Carry

Pot Roasts, per lb.	8¢
Oven Roasts, per lb., 10¢ and	12¢
Plate Beef to boil, per lb.	8¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	11¢
Mince Steak, per lb.	12¢
Large Beef Hearts, each	25¢
Lean, Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	20¢
Crushed Bone, 5 lbs. for	15¢
Regular Counter, Delivered.	
Fresh Beef Brains, per set	18¢
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb.	60¢
Flank Steaks, per lb.	19¢
Lamb Steaks, per lb.	35¢

—Lower Main Floor

Excellent Values in Blouses and Sweaters

Children's Bloomer Dresses $1.25 and $1.75

Children's Bloomer Dresses of black sateen, with separate bloomers, scalloped and piped with colors of red, yellow or rose. Sizes for the ages of 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Special Wednesday morning at **$1.25**

Black Bloomer Dresses, trimmed with colored stitching and finished with turndown collar to match bloomers that are made with band and knee. The trimmings are black, rose and blue. These are for the ages of 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Special at **$1.75**

—Children's, First Floor

Children's All-Wool Jerseys $1.00

All-Wool Jerseys, in cardinal, navy, green and brown. They are made with button shoulder and for the ages of 3 to 7 years. Special **$1.00**

—Children's, First Floor

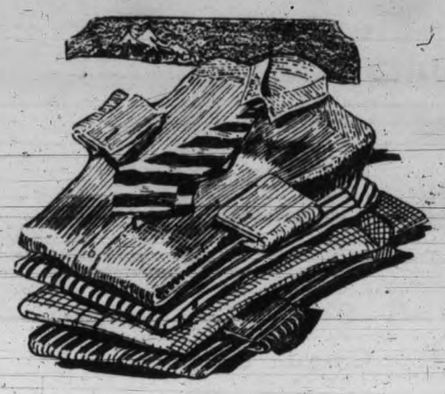
Misses' Tweed School Coats

A Wednesday Morning Special

$10.95

In these smart tweed coats you are offered a quality and style of the best type. The coats are in belted or loose effects in color mixtures of grey, blue, sand and tan. They have neat tailored collars, patch pockets and cuffs and are trimmed with buttons. Altogether serviceable coats at a low price. Sizes 16 to 44. Each **$10.95**

—Mantles, First Floor



Men's Oxford Shirts

Offered To-morrow at a Price That Will Clean Them Out

Ten Dozen Men's English Oxford Shirts, made of heavy cloth in coat style, with centre pleat, soft double cuffs and white cotton neckband, or with reversible collar attached. They are shown in fancy stripes in assorted colors and are suitable for either work or street wear. All sizes. Regular $2.75 values on sale at, each, **$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Laces, Insertions and Edgings Remarkable Values

Real Hand-Made Filet Laces and Insertions

½-Inch Edgings and Insertions, special, a yard	10¢
¾-Inch Edgings and Insertions, special, a yard	25¢
2-Inch Rose Pattern Lace and Insertion, a yard	39¢
4 to 6-Inch, a yard, 69¢, 79¢ and	98¢

Real Irish Edgings

Daisy Edging at, a yard	12¢
Picot Edging at, a yard, 16¢ and	19¢
Shamrock Edging at, a yard	25¢
1½-Inch Edging and Insertion at, a yard	98¢

Cluny Edging and Insertion

Narrow Edging, special, a yard	10¢
Maltese Pattern, special at, a yard, 19¢ to	25¢
Wider widths, special at, a yard, 29¢, 39¢, 49¢, 59¢	

Six Pieces of Black Silk Radium Lace, all-over pattern, excellent grade. Special at, a yard **$1.98**

—Laces, Main Floor

A Special Sale of Infants' Bibs

Babies' Bibs, in a variety of styles.

Regular 10c values on sale at, each ..... **5¢**

Regular 15c values for, each ..... **10¢**

Regular 25c values for, each ..... **15¢**

Regular 50c values for, each ..... **35¢**

These are remarkable values.

—Infants', First Floor

Middy Blouses—Balkan Style $1.00 Each

Balkan Style Middy Blouses of heavy jean cloth, with long or short sleeves and trimmed with collars of white, navy, green, pink or Saxe.

The blouses at the very low price quoted are one of the most attractive values offered this Spring. Just each **$1.00**

—Blouses, First Floor

Men's Shirts and Drawers 75c a Garment

Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, long or short styles. An underwear suitable for the Spring.

Special at, a garment ..... **75¢**

Combinations at, a suit **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Dresses of Heavy Linen—Special at $1.69

Dresses of blue, rose, mauve and natural linen, made with wide tie-back sash, two side pockets and trimmed with fancy gingham. These are very neat and special value at **$1.69**

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

Smart New Oxfords for Women

New Styles—Finest Leathers

Fine glazed kid Oxfords, with military heels and welted soles.

Smart Patent Leather Oxfords, with Cuban heels, neat and stylish, at **$8.00**

"Swagger" Brogue Oxfords, made of excellent quality brown calf, with stout soles and low heels. At, a pair **$6.00**

Brown Calf "Blucher" Oxfords, with welted soles and low walking heels. Also in gunmetal. Excellent value, a pair, **$5.50**

Dark Brown Kid, at, a pair **$6.00**

Fine Black Kid at, a pair **$5.50**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Work Gloves for Gardening

Men's Leather Work Gloves, of soft finish, suitable for gardening. Special at, a pair, **50¢**

Men's Leather Gauntlet Wrist Gardening Gloves. Special value at, a pair ..... **50¢**

Men's Canvas Gardening Gloves, with leather palm and thumb. Special at, a pair.... **45¢**

—Men's Furnishings Main Floor

Irish Damask Table Cloths Big Values

Irish Damask Table Cloths, snow white and of excellent quality. The designs include Irish harp and scroll, Irish rose and spray, chrysanthemum, ivy leaf and passion flower, shamrock with strip border, and satin stripes with conventional border.

2 yards by 2 yards at **$4.75**

2 yards by 2½ yards at **$5.75**

Table Napkins to match, 22 x 22 inch. Per dozen, **$5.75**

—Linens, Main Floor

Whitewear for Children Good Values

Children's White Cotton Skirts, with buttoned band and embroidery flounce. Suitable for the ages 10 to 12 years. Each ..... **98¢**

Children's White Cotton Gowns, in slip-over styles, neatly trimmed with lace. Sizes for 6 to 10 years. Special at ..... **98¢**

Girls' Silk Pongee Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; for the ages of 12 to 14 years..... **$1.98**

Girls' White Princess Slips, with embroidery around neck and sleeves and finished with a 6-inch flounce of embroidery. Suitable for the ages of 12 to 16 years..... **98¢**

Girls' and Misses' Princess Slips, with embroidery trimmed square neck and finished with 6-inch flounce of embroidery. Price, each **$1.49**

—First Floor

Silk Sports Nets Special at 35c Each

Sports Nets of a popular type, made of silk with elastic finish. Ideal for outdoor sports such as golf or tennis or for motoring. They are in shades of pink, lemon, nigger, jade, rose, purple, royal, white, green and black. Special at **35¢**

—Notions, Main Floor

All-Wool Pull-Over Sweaters For Only $1.95

These are particularly good value and the offer will undoubtedly bring a rush to our Sweater Department to-morrow morning. Their design is a fancy weave with long or short sleeves, round neck and finished with belt with fancy clasp. The shades are mauve, corn, orange, Nile and black. The collars, cuffs and belt in white. Very neat and only, each **$1.95**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Women's All-Leather Sports Belts 25c

All-Leather Sports Belts, in fancy perforated effects; very smart and good grade. Special Wednesday morning values at, each ..... **25¢**

—Notions, Main Floor

Spring Weight Underwear for Women

Women's Spring Weight Wool Vests, of fine rib, made with low neck, short or no sleeves and bias finish. Sizes 36 to 40. At, each **$1.50**

Women's Spring Weight Silk and Wool Vests, with short or no sleeves, bias finish, Swiss rib and an excellent wearing grade. Sizes 36 to 40. At, each **$1.65**

Women's Spring Weight Wool Combinations, knee length and short or no sleeves. A well finished, well known make. Sizes 36 to 40. At, a suit **$2.65**

Women's Summer Weight Vests, with low neck, short sleeves or no sleeves, opera top, bias tape finish and fancy lace yokes; various styles; sizes 36 to 44. At, a garment ..... **50¢**

Woman's Combinations, with low neck and shoulder straps, also opera top; loose knee styles, lace trimmed or wide leg, step-in styles. Sizes 36 to 40. At 90c to **$1.00**

Women's Combinations with loose and tight knee, lace trimmed, short and no sleeves, "cumfy cut," non-slip. Sizes 36 to 44. At **$1.25** and **$1.50**

Women's Knit Cotton Drawers, with loose and tight knee, open or closed styles. They are lace trimmed and in sizes 36 to 44. At, a pair, **90¢** and **$1.00**

Women's Spring Weight Silk and Wool Combinations, in slip-over styles, with low neck, short and no sleeves, or knee length. Sizes 36 to 40. At, a suit..... **$2.75**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Whalebone Hair Brushes

A new shipment of excellent value Whalebone Hair Brushes for special selling at exceptionally low prices **$1.25, $1.00** and **85¢**

—Toilet Articles

Four Excellent Values in Mattresses

Three Java Floss Mattresses, full weight, and covered with an excellent grade art ticking. They are finished with roll edge and in sizes 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. At **$18.50**

2 Only Simmons Green Label Mattresses, made with white cotton felt and covered with fancy art ticking. They are finished with roll edge and are excellent value. At, each **$18.50**

Mattresses of white cotton felt, built so as not to lump, and covered with a good art ticking. All sizes, at, each **$11.90**

All-Felt Mattresses, of a good grade cotton, felted, and covered with art ticking, finished with roll edge. 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. At, each **$8.75**

—Mattresses, Second Floor

Wednesday Hardware and Crockery Specials

70 Nickel-plated Copper Tea Kettles, special at, each **$2.19**

52-Piece China Dinner Sets, decorated with floral design. Special at, a set .. **$19.50**

Cedarbrite Floor Polish, 25¢, 50¢, 70¢, $1.00, $1.50 and **$2.00**

25 Only Tea Trays, with glass centre. Regular $2.00. On sale at **$1.49**

Aluminum Rice Boilers or Combination Saucepans, special at, each **$1.98**

Hair Brooms, regular $1.50, for ... **$1.29**

23-piece China Tea Sets, consisting of 6 Cups and Saucers, 6 Tea Plates, 1 Teapot, 1 Sugar and 1 Cream. Special at **$4.95**

Spencer's Improved Floor Mops, each at **$1.50**

—Lower Main Floor.

French Ivory

A sale of specially priced pieces now on. See the new Whalebone Brush with French Ivory Back, at each **$3.50**

—French Ivory

A Drum Outfit for Boys Complete for $30.00

This Outfit consists of Bass and Snare Drum, Two Cymbals, Pedal and Pair of Sticks. One of the best, and the price is moderate.

—Music, Lower Main Floor

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Fresh Boiling Beef, 8¢ and	6c	Mrs. Stewart's Famous Bluing, bottle	19c
Fresh Pot Roasts, lb., 10¢ and	8c	C and B Pickles, assorted kinds, bottle	38c
Round Steak, lb., 17¢ and	14c	Keiller's Marmalade (little chip), jar	20c
Boneless Stewing Beef, lb.	11c	Van Camp's Tomato Soup, tins	10c

Oxford Sausages, per lb. ..... 11¢

B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. $2.05

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EDUCATIONISTS OF ONTARIO MEET

Addresses by Lady Baden-Powell and Prof. A. S. Lamb

Toronto, April 3. — (Canadian Press).—The importance of physical education was stressed by Arthur S. Lamb, of McGill University, Montreal, speaking at the opening meeting of the sixty-second annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association last night. Prof. Lamb said that forty-two per cent. of college women graduates from high schools needed corrective physical exercises.

Of Canada's 350,000 recruits during the war, 60 per cent. were suffering from defects which might have been remedied in childhood, he said. Prof. Lamb condemned a system of developing highly organized athletic teams at the expense of the remainder of the students. He condemned also the habit of putting the school gymnasium in the basement, when it should be in a sunny, well-ventilated part of the building. He believed that the physical educator should encourage the best natural instincts of the child, setting it to high standards of spontaneous attainment, rather than insisting upon narrow restrictions.

Lady Baden-Powell Spoke.

Lady Baden-Powell, chief of the Girl Guides, who was the other speaker of the evening, said the Girl Guides' movement had been born of necessity. There was something needed in training the girlhood of the nations in those things that mattered most. The Guide movement carried on training outside of the schools, making girls useful, both now and later on. The aid of the movement was to catch them while young and impressionable. With a membership of more than 400,000, she said, the Guides linked together, not merely Great Britain with the Dominions, but practically every country in the world. Character and resourcefulness were characteristics of the Girl Guides and the uniform worn by them all, from Princess Mary, their president, down to the newest recruit, made them all sisters. Service, she said, and the doing of a good turn for some one else each day was the aim of the Girl Guides.

At this evening's meeting the speakers will be George W. Kerby, Principal of Mount Royal College, Calgary, who will deal with "The Educational Challenge," and Sir Robert Baden-Powell will speak on the Boy Scout movement.

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ART TREASURES DESTROYED IN CALIFORNIA FIRE

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 3.—Art objects valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars were destroyed early yesterday morning when a fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mrs. Oliver Dwight Norton, in Montecito, a suburb. The house, one of the showplaces of Southern California, was built several years ago at a cost of $200,000. Furniture, paintings, tapestries and other works of art will bring the total loss to more than $500,000, it was estimated last night, following a checkup by insurance companies which issued policies on the estate.

The blaze was discovered at 4.30 o'clock, after it had gained too much headway to be controlled. Mrs. Norton was rescued with difficulty with her grandchildren, one of whom was suffering with influenza.

Firemen who attempted to arouse the family were mistaken for burglars, as the home is in a vicinity recently terrorized by Santa Barbara's "phantom burglar," and it was only after several minutes that Mrs. Norton was convinced of her danger and of the identity of the firemen.

Only one piece of rare tapestry and two pieces of bronze were saved from the art collection which has made the home famous.

Most of the loss was covered by insurance.

Just Ask Me How to Restore Gray Hair

I have a message for every gray-haired person, and I herewith invite all to write me. I will send each one the complete information, for which there is not space here, together with free trial bottle of my famous Restorer which proves every word I say is true.

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Send today for the special patented Free Trial package which contains a trial bottle of my Restorer and full instructions for making the convincing test on one lock of hair. Indicate color of hair with X. Print name and address plainly. If possible, enclose a lock of your hair in your letter.

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Please send your patented Free Trial Outfit. X shows color of hair.
Black ..... dark brown ..... medium brown .....
Auburn (dark red) ..... light brown ..... light auburn .....
Light red ..... blonde .....
Name .....
Street ..... City .....

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SIXTEENTH DANCE SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Community Dances to Be Continued; Battalion to Go Into Camp This Summer

Despite the impression that this would not be the case, the weekly community dance of the Sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish, will be continued on each Wednesday evening throughout the month of April. A good programme has been prepared for the dance to be held tomorrow night at the Armories. There will also be the weekly five hundred tournament and a basketball match will precede the dance.

The shooting season of the battalion commenced on Good Friday, when a number of the members of the battalion were present at the ranges. The drill season closed on Thursday last, when the inspection by Brig.-General Ross, the District Officer Commanding, took place. He congratulated the officers and members of the Sixteenth warmly on the excellent showing made on that occasion. Following the inspection the annual meeting of the rifle association was held, and plans made for the coming season. Under the leadership of Lieut. Henson, the musketry officer, the Battalion made a splendid showing last season and won a large proportion of the trophies at both the Dominion and Provincial Rifle Association meets, and it is hoped to equal that performance this year. To this end it is urged that as many members of the battalion as possible will attend the weekly shoots.

It is proposed to go into camp this Summer. The battalion will, according to the present programme, be under canvas at Macauley Plains from June 1 to June 11. On April 22 a march out will be held, on April 22 a church parade, and another march out will be held in May. Arrangements have been made to receive recruits on Wednesday evenings at the Drill Hall.

LADY BADEN-POWELL BELIEVES IN "EARLY TO BED" PRACTICE

Toronto, April 3.—The "early to bed" practice for children in their early teens was strikingly emphasized in an address by Lady Baden-Powell at the opening session of the Ontario Education Association here last night. Lady Baden-Powell spoke in behalf of the Girl Guides movement, and as she stepped forward she made a characteristic and applauded appeal on behalf of the school choir which had won the hearts of the audience with some very fine singing.

"We are here to consider the growing child," said Lady Baden-Powell, "so might I crave your patience for a few moments and suggest that we allow the charming choir to retire to bed."

The boys and girls, who up to this time had been keenly interested in the proceedings, looked crestfallen at the prospect of having to leave. Her ladyship waited a few moments and as no move was made to ask the choir to retire, she turned to the audience and exclaimed emphatically: "Personally, I should send mine to bed."

NEW YORK BUREAU ISSUES AMAZING QUESTIONNAIRE

New York, April 3.—College women throughout the country have been asked by the Bureau of Social Hygiene, Inc., founded by John D. Rockefeller, jr., to answer unusually frank questionnaires concerning love, it was learned to-day.

Questions put to unmarried women include: "How old were you when you first began to spoon?"

"What effect, as you estimate it now, did spooning have upon the quality of your character?"

"Will you give the reason why you have not married?"

"What things are most stimulating to you?"

Marrier women and widows were asked these questions:

"Has your married life been a happy one? If not, why not?"

"Were you strongly attracted toward young men?"

"If so, how would you describe this attraction?"

"Did you indulge, with one or more young men in the intimacies usually embraced in the term spooning?"

"If so, how far did you go in spooning?"

The purpose of the questionnaires is to aid in solving vexed questions of education and hygiene.

"We must have more information about the average woman in order to have any reliable guidance in the training of our girls and boys," the statement reads; "The needed information covers items of personal tendency, personal experience and personal opinion. To be of real value much information must come out of the life experience of sensible and intelligent women who can be relied upon to furnish thoughtful and frank statements."

C. P. R. SOCIAL CLUB.

On Thursday evening under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway Social and Athletic Club a military 500 game will be held in the private diningroom at the Empress Hotel. There will be scrip prizes for the first, second and third winners, also for the couple making the ten bid will be given. A large turnout is expected and an enjoyable game amid pleasant surroundings is assured. The game will start sharply at 8.30 o'clock and players are requested to be seated by that time.

Social & Personal

Mr. J. L. Hill, of Quesnel, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. G. W. Thompson, of Penticton, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. H. P. B. Bryce, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. T. M. McKeown returned on Sunday from a short trip to San Francisco.

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Mr. Donald Hallam, of Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria prior to leaving for California.

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Capt. Exton, of Port Alberni, is now on a visit to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hart, who have been honeymooning in Victoria, will take up their residence in Nanaimo.

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Kenneth Campbell, M. P. P., returned from Victoria to Nelson in time to spend the Easter holidays at home.

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Miss Conacher, of Nanaimo, spent the Easter vacation in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. Conacher, at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Madame Kosche, who for the past few months has been visiting in San Francisco, has returned to her home in Victoria.

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Rev. J. Coatsworth and Mrs. Coatsworth and family are leaving to-day for California, where for the future they will make their home.

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The graduation exercises of the 1923 class of St. Joseph's Hospital will take place on Thursday, April 12, and not Thursday of this week as stated yesterday.

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Mr. Ian Shaw, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnston, St. David Street, for the Easter holidays, left last night for his home in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Willie Todd and family and Mrs. Chas. Todd and her family, left this afternoon on the Seattle boat on a short visit to the Sound city.

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Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, Phoenix Place, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for a six weeks' holiday to be spent visiting in Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

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Mr. Dawson Turner, of Vancouver, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Turner, the Uplands, for the Easter holidays.

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Col. Cy Peck, Major Gus Lyons and Mr. Gerald Roe returned last night from their Easter holiday at Cowichan Lake. They brought back with them large bags of fine trout.

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Miss Charlotte Clayton, Assistant Secretary of the B. C. Teachers' Federation, left on Sunday night for Vancouver to attend the convention being held there this week.

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Miss P. Caldwell and Miss S. Caldwell, of Glasgow, Scotland, who are staying with their sister, Mrs. J. Craig, of Oak Bay, returned to the city Monday after a tour of the Sound cities.

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Miss Lottie Bowron, president of the Kumtuks Club, spent the week-end in Vancouver, and on Saturday was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the executive of the Vancouver Business and Professional Women's Club.

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Mrs. H. R. Horne, of the Dominion executive of the Presbyterian W. M. S., has arrived in the city to attend the sessions of the provincial branch, and during her stay is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Graham.

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Mrs. J. A. Rithet and her little daughters, and Mrs. J. W. Lennox and her daughter Jean, left on this afternoon's boat for Seattle, where they will spend a brief vacation.

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Messrs. Hugh and Rod MacLean, who have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacLean, Trutch Street, left last night for Vancouver to resume their studies at the University of British Columbia.

A quiet wedding was performed on February 17 at the residence of the Reverend W. F. Richardson, of Hollywood, when Miss Ella Simpson and Mr. Robert Tremayne Bouch were joined in marriage. The happy couple, who are both of Victoria, will reside in Hollywood.

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Among those who attended the recital of the London String Quartette last evening were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird, Lady Barnard, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. C. J. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil French and many others.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacLean, of Trutch Street, entertained at an informal dance last night in honor of their son Hugh, who has been home from Vancouver for the Easter holidays. Among those present were the Misses Anna McBride, Frances Bennett, Kathleen Clay, Mary and Marjorie Campbell, Patsey Heming, Claire Rose, Betty Savannah, Messrs. Charlie and Jack Christie, John Proctor, Don Hartley, Harry Macrae, Arthurs Saunders, Heming and Estlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin, of Victoria, who have just returned from a holiday in California, were visitors in Port Alberni last week, guests at the Somass Hotel. Until two weeks ago, when he retired, Mr. McLaughlin was a prominent lumberman of the Fort George country. Now he has in his mind another venture in the lumber manufacturing business and is investigating the opportunities for profitable investment in Port Alberni.

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Sir Ernest Rutherford, the celebrated scientist whose investigations into the decomposition of the atom have introduced the world to a new era of chemistry, was a visitor to Victoria in the Fall of 1914 on his way back from the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science held in Australasia in that year, its sessions being interrupted by the outbreak of the Great War. Sir Ernest was Macdonald Professor of Physics at McGill University for some years, and is a New Zealander by birth.

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A number of young people enjoyed the delightful dance given by Miss Marjorie Armstrong last evening at her home on Gladstone Avenue, when her guests included the Misses Dorothy Dean, Alexe Bradshaw, Ruth Richards, Phyllis Mason, Ruth Hembroff, Helen Whiteley, Joyce Jones, Beatrice Hicks, Agnes Maclean, Una Duncan, Jessie Christopher, Marjorie Douglas, Mabelle Hopkins, Ruth Freeman, Wilburta Ede and the Messrs. Edurn and Angus Maclean, Ernest Harris, Don Macmurchie, Dimery Johnson, Jack and Walter Griffith, Roy Carter, Harold Duncan, Monty Dunsmore, Alec Walker, Tom Whiteley, Reg. Hopkins, Tom Little, Walter Streeter and Mondy Christopher.

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Last evening at her home on Trutch Street, Miss Grace Trimble entertained a number of her young friends at a jolly dance. Spring flowers artistically arranged, streamers and balloons gave a festive appearance to the rooms, and the excellent dance music was played by Mr. Archie Clarke. During the evening fancy dances were given by Miss Phyllis Rosher and Miss Freda Wickenden. Among those present were Major and Mrs. Wendell Shaw, the Misses Mildred Clarke, Beryl and Lenore Hyndman, Clare Moody, Dorothy Hicks, Muriel Bartholomew, Edna Oldershaw, Dolly Spencer, Isabel Walker, Eileen Raymond, Isla Brandon, Margaret McMillan, Phyllis Rosher, Molly Birch, Meta Bowker, Nellie and Jennie Turner, Edna Woodhouse, Freda Wickenden, Barbara Gibson, Messrs. Ed Cooper, Eric Holland, Walter Shepperd, Jack Bartholomew, Arthur Kerr, "Bailey" and Maurice Humber, Robin Raymond, Godwin Brandon, Alfred Powell, Ben McMillan, Jack Bowker, Jack Birch, Fred Bartholomew, Russell and Dawson Turner, Wendy Tolmie, Harold Bray, Gordon Campbell, Ralph Matthews, Clifford and Kenneth Adams, Rod McLean and Robert Burns.

PRESIDING AT W.M.S.

MRS. HENRY PILLAR of Vancouver.

She is the president of the British Columbia Provincial W. M. S. which commenced its annual sessions this afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

GIRL GUIDE COUNCIL PLANS CONFERENCE

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Provincial Commissioner; Mrs. Tyrell-Godman, Mrs. Kinlock, Deputy Provincial Commissioners, and Miss Leighton, representative of the local Association, will be among the Guiders from Victoria attending the conference of the Provincial Council of Girl Guides to be held in Vancouver on Friday, April 6.

The sessions will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall. The morning session will be taken up with reports from all parts of British Columbia, including provincial commissioners' report, divisional commissioner's report, district commissioner's report, outlying companies' reports, Dominion report and new appointments.

During the afternoon matters of much interest will be discussed, including financial, camping, Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell's visit, provincially and Summer school.

An address will be given by Miss Denny of Duncan, Vancouver Island, followed by tea, when the "rose patrol" of the First Vancouver Company will assist in serving.

In the evening a programme will be given to which parents and friends have been invited, and afterwards a short time will be spent in social intercourse to ensure a better acquaintance among Guiders from all parts of British Columbia.

The First Vancouver Company has promised to decorate the hall for the conference.

ROYAL OAK SCOUT TROOP.

A concert will be held in Royal Oak Hall on Friday, April 6, at 8 o'clock in aid of the Royal Oak Boy Scout Troop and Pack, which has recently been organized under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, and has S. W. Raven as Scoutmaster, and G. F. Fatt as Cubmaster. H. E. Tanner will act as chairman, and a splendid programme has been arranged, which will be followed by an impromptu dance. An encouraging number of boys have enrolled as Scouts and Cubs, and a very good showing should be made by the new troop when the chief scout arrives in Victoria this month.

ROYAL OAK W. I.

The Royal Oak Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Arrangements will be made for the Institute Flower Show in August. A photograph contest will be held during the social hour, when the Junior Institute will attend to meet the ladies. Mrs. W. Quick and Mrs. F. Quick will be hostesses for this meeting.

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YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

The Breakfast Corner

One would think that new and novel ideas in home arrangement would come to an end, and indeed they do seem to have done so in the dull square structures that pass for homes in so many of our unattractive city streets. It takes a homemaker of real vision and imagination to transform one of these conventional houses into places of beguiling nooks and corners, with odd little architectural and decorative devices that change the entire effect of the interior.

It was such a dull house as this that recently challenged its new occupant to do something about it. The dining-room, for example, was a square, plain enclosure at the rear corner of the house, with one window at the side and one at the back. There was not much outlook from either window and only slanting rays of begrudging sun.

The incoming housewife studied the room thoughtfully. They were buying the house, so she could do what she pleased with it, but she did not want to spoil its exterior lines. Finally the idea came. The actual corner of the room, and of the house, was about six feet from the window, on each wall. This corner was dark and was occupied by a china cupboard placed diagonally across it.

Into these two walls the homemaker had wide windows built, forming a three-cornered window-nook with full outside light and full morning sun. Below the windows she installed upholstered seats, and in the angle n front of the seats she placed a little round breakfast table.

At the diagonal line across the corner, from one window frame to the other she stretched a pole, and hung from it gay curtains in an Indian pattern. When the curtains were partially drawn, the little breakfast nook was visible from the dining room as a charming bright vista, across the little table into the green outdoors. A pretty lunch cloth, a bowl of fruit, and a hanging basket of ferns swinging in one of the windows, and the whole dining room was delightfully transformed.

at the Theatre

DOMINION

The great drama and novel by Alexandre Dumas, "Monte Cristo," at the Dominion Theatre this week, is at present one of the most talked-of productions in motion picture circles. In the "profession" it is receiving a large measure of praise because it is one of the biggest productions of the year and has in it what is more than the spectacular—dramatic value.

There have been many screen spectacles which were entertaining from that angle alone; but this William Fox production, scheduled for release in the early Fall, has a combination of all the elements necessary to make a big play successful.

Those familiar with the remarkable story will recall the stirring moments in the earlier part of the narrative in which the young French sailor is torn from his bride on his wedding day and cast in a dungeon, there to remain for years. They will also recall that in the escape which eventually he effects, there is abundant material for dramatic action. Later the story tells of his experiences as the richest man in the world. It is then that the drama becomes spectacular as well as dramatic; and the director, Emmett J. Flynn, gives to the screen audience in this picture not only food for the imagination, but a feast for the eye.

Mr. Flynn was assisted in preparing the settings for "Monte Cristo" by the Circle Francaise of New York and New Orleans. The details are perfect. The producer of the picture has that rare pleasure of presenting to the public a splendid dramatic version of one of the world's greatest pieces of literature.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Monte Cristo."
Capitol — "All the Brothers were Valiant."
Columbia — "While Justice Waits."
Royal—"Voice From Minaret."

DOMINION
TO-DAY
"MONTE CRISTO"
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A Mighty Avalanche of Dramatic Action, in Smashing, Crashing Climaxes.
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CAPITOL

The hunting and harpooning of what is claimed to be the largest humpbacked whale ever caught in waters off the Pacific Coast is shown in "All the Brothers Were Valiant," the Metro screen version of Ben Ames Williams' powerful sea story, now at the Capitol Theatre. Irvin Willat directed the picture.

Director Willat and his assistant, Bud Erickson, Cameraman Bob Kurrle, Harry Teeple, and several members of the cast made the trip to Trinidad. Here they spent more than a week filming important episodes of the story.

Mr. Willat's account of two thrilling days is as follows:

"On a Wednesday morning we set out aboard the 'Port Saunders,' a sixty-five foot round-bottomed whaler built in Stockholm and manned by a crew of eight men, chiefly Norwegians.

"That day we landed three humpbacked whales and towed them all back to port. The crew gets $100 for every whale brought into Trinidad, so you can see it must do a pretty steady business during a comparatively short season in order to make enough money to provide for the entire year.

"We had cruised about two hours from Trinidad when we sighted our first whale and gave chase. It was not difficult to get within harpooning distance—the limit on this boat was one hundred and fifty feet. The gunner pulled the trigger, which released the ninety-two pound harpoon carrying a nine-pound charge of shrapnel. The harpoon pierced the side of the bull and, when it was well in the shrapnel exploded, quickly killing the whale.

"When it had stopped pounding the water, it was pulled alongside and lashed to the boat. Then another hollow harpoon was driven into the catch. Air was pumped into it, causing the carcass to swell like a giant balloon. In this condition it was possible to tow it back to port.

"On Friday we cruised all day without hearing the cry, 'there she blows!' Toward dusk the captain sighted two whales some distance off our port bow and we gave chase. There was a giant of a cow and a good sized bull. The captain hoped to get both.

"As soon as they saw they were being chased they fled, blowing, diving for ten minutes, rising to the surface again and leaping from thirty to forty feet into the air. Finally we closed in. The first shot drove the harpoon into the tail of the cow. The wound being slight, she went away, towing us along at about ten miles an hour. We set our engines at half speed. A sperm whale could tow a boat the size of the 'Port Saunders' twenty-five miles an hour.

"The gun was reloaded with a harpoon attached to our second coil of rope and we followed. The bull stayed close to the cow and the captain hoped to get close enough to land him as well. Not once did the bull come close enough to make a shot at him worth the risk. Finally the gunner drove the remaining harpoon into the cow and soon she was alongside. The bull fled.

COLUMBIA

"While Justice Waits," is the attractive title of a picture produced by William Fox and starring Dustin Farnum, which is now being shown at the Columbia Theatre. The story, written by Charles A. and Don Short, is described as a "western minus a ranch." The scenes are laid in a small mining town and the surrounding hills. The central figures are an outlaw who has joined the band to seek his wife—and a girl whose faith in him is justified after various sensational incidents. Around this pair is developed a story of crime, courage, cowardice and cupidity which should afford fine opportunities to an actor of Dustin Farnum's ability and to a supporting company of the excellence which Fox has undoubtedly supplied.

The star's leading woman in "While Justice Waits" is Irene Rich, an actress of beauty and a capable one.

ROYAL VICTORIA

It was called "The Club of the Seven Flags," but the title did not reveal its significance or real character. Many whispers were heard concerning it, and it furnished many choice morsels of gossip in all strata of society, but in spite of the ugly rumors circulated, the authorities took no action.

The interior of this mysterious club was furnished to resemble a harem, with luxurious furnishings, burning incense pots and colored lights. It was the gathering place for the white people in Bombay, who found in it a rendezvous for many purposes. Many a strange love affair was carried on in it; many a diplomatic intrigue found birth there; and plots, engendered by hate, revenge or politics, were hatched in whispered conferences in its safe seclusion.

Even high government officials frequented it, including the notorious governor of the province, who, believing that his wife was ignorant of his love for the Countess La Fontaine, a half-caste adventuress, met her there clandestinely.

But one day the wronged wife followed him to the club, and, gaining entrance through subterfuge, discovered him with the countess. Then she——

The consequences of her visit are dramatically portrayed in Norma Talmadge's latest offering, "The Voice From the Minaret," a First National picture now playing at the Royal Theatre. Frank Lloyd directed this thrilling tale, which is based on the novel by Robert Hichens.

CLEVER SISTERS ARE HEARD AT CAPITOL

The Capitol management is to be congratulated on presenting this week a delicious musical entertainment provided by the above clever artists. Their appearancce on the Capitol stage was to the audience all too brief, and further numbers by these delightful players would have been welcomed. Miss Joy Calvert has talent which should win her recognition in the largest of musical circles, while Miss Una is a gifted piano player who is well worth hearing.

Not the least interesting part of the musical offerings this week will be the song selections rendereed by Vera Lamonte, a noted San Francisco contralto. Her splendid voice and artistic singing will endear her to Capitol patrons. Dr. J. E. Hodgson, the new Capitol organist, renders an excellent programme of music on the Capitol orchestral organ. Specially noteworthy is his rendering of the "William Tell" overture.

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MUSIC LOVERS' WEEK
Capitol Feature Attraction
All the Brothers Were Valiant
The New Leather Pushers
Musical Attractions
JOY and UNA CALVERT
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Contralto, in Songs
J. E. Hodgson, Mus. Doc.
At the Orchestral Organ

WEST END PLAYERS PLAN FOR FUTURE

The officers of the West End Players are: President, R. C. Colby, re-elected; Vice-president, A. C. Hudson; Secretary, C. Hollyer, re-elected; Financial Secretary, R. Allan; Treasurer, A. Semple, re-elected; Dramatic Director, W. Henry; Music Director, J. Darbyshire, re-elected; Stage Manager, A. Semple, re-elected; Property Manager, C. Stephens, re-elected. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers: Dramatic Director, Mrs. Merryweather; Vice-president, Mr. Mercer; Financial Secretary, Mr. Plowright.

The following committees were formed: To look into the advisability of editing a club magazine—Mrs. Allan, Mr. Colby and Mr. Mercer. To organize a club choir—Mr. Darbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. Hardy, Miss Colby, Mrs. Allan and Mr. Pollock. To organize a minstrel troup—Mrs. Ruddock, Mr. Anfield and Mr. Pollock. Conveners for entertainment at Aged Men's Home, Saturday, April 7—Programmes, Mr. Henry; refreshments, Mrs. Allan.

The Business Manager for Dick Whittington Pantomime reported that Checks for $25 each had been given pastors of the West End churches, St. Saviour's, St. Paul's, St. Mark's and Wesley Methodist. A vote of thanks was passed for all who helped to make the Pantomime a success.

"The Dynamo," a play dealing with Capital and Labor, will be produced the latter part of the month, proceeds to go to the West End Players Fund.

The following contributed to the evening's programme: Vocal solo, Mr. T. Pollard; piano solo, Mr. Vincent Taylor; vocal solo, Mr. S. Anfield; comic recitation, Mr. Cossett; piano solo, Doris Jewel; recitation, Mr. Henry; picture travel to England, Mr. C. Hollyer. An impromptu dance brought the evening to a close.

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STRING QUARTETTE GAVE WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE HERE

London Artists in Delightful Programme Before Small Audience

It is sincerely to be regretted that the visit to this city of such outstanding musicians as the London String Quartette was unable to create a bigger response than was evidenced by the small audience at the Empress ballroom last evening, for the occasion was indeed a red-letter one in the annals of the city's musical history. But the spontaneous enthusiasm of those fortunate enough to hear this wonderful aggregation may, in some measure, have compensated the artists for the dismal spectacle of many empty seats. In any case, or had they been playing in their "native" venue in Queen's Hall, London, to an audience of thousands, their performance could not have been surpassed, for it was flawless.

The opening movement of the Beethoven Quartette in a Major gave the introductory evidence of perfect ensemble playing a characteristic which the succeeding numbers on the programme intensified. The transcendant beauty of the Beethoven composition gave each instrumentalist opportunity for the exposition of sound equipment and virtuosity, and the result can only be described as magnificent.

Of totally different character was the second number, a Fairy Suite entitled "The Pixy Ring," composed by the player of the viola, H. Waldo Warner, who received a special meed of approbation from the delighted audience. It was a charming descriptive work of unusual beauty, Reed-like melodies tantalizingly suggestive of wood-wind danced their delicate tracery through a background created by the sonorous, singing tone of the 'cello, conjuring up a colorful picture of fairies and elves frolicking in a fairy ring to the accompaniment of the more guttural chorus of the gnomes.

Dvorak's Quartette in F, the final number on the programme was an epic of musicianship, one of the loveliest movements being first introduced by the 'cello with broad, smooth phrasing and taken up successively by viola, second violin, and, finally, the first violin, and broadening into a paean of velvety tone-color.

The quartette which included Arthur Beckwith and Thomas W. Petre, violins; H. Waldo Warner, viola, and C. Warwick-Evans, were accorded a generous reception and in response to repeated encores endeavored to appease the insatiable appetite of their audience with several delightful arrangements of old English airs including "Cherry Ripe," "Sally in Our Alley" and "Molly on the Shore," played with the distinction which marked their whole performance.

MANUFACTURERS' TAX NOW URGED

Quebec Retail Merchants Ask Change in Federal System

Quebec, April 3.—A representative delegation of the province of Quebec branch of the Retail Merchants of Canada waited on Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, here yesterday and urged that the Federal Government abolish income taxation, sales taxation and the tax on receipts, and replace all these levies with a tax of ten per cent. to be levied on the source of production, which was described as the manufacturer and importer.

It was claimed by the merchants that the present system was an injustice to the retail merchants, who lost heavily, as it was impossible for them to charge the tax of two per cent. on small articles.

They also held that it cost the Government about $62,000,000 to collect the taxes on revenue and sales at the present time and that many had adopted means of avoiding taxation, with the result that the Government did not collect the revenue to which it was entitled on the taxes levied.

Under the plan suggested of levying ten per cent. directly upon the manufacturer or importer, the Government would collect 100 per cent. of its revenue and the cost of collection would be reduced to about $4,000,000, it was stated.

The Minister promised to do all in his power to represent the view of the retail merchants before his colleagues at Ottawa.

CENTENNIAL CHOIR TELL EASTER STORY

The story of Eastertide was told in song and story at the Centennial Church last night. The girls' choir of a hundred voices rendered the following musical numbers to a large audience: "Not a Sparrow Falleth," "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart," "Hosannah," "We Want to See Jesus," "Love the Path of Knowledge," "O Calvary," "He Did Not Die in Vain," and "Christ the Lord Is Risen To-day."

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies told the story as taken from "Tor" a street boy of Jerusalem, written by Florence Kingsley. Redfern Turner was the conductor, and Edward Parsons officiated at the organ. Soloists were the Misses Elizabeth Grahame, Mildred Redman, Laura Mitchell, Mona Bradford; quintette, Misses Muriel Hemeon, Lella Empy, Laura Mitchell, Mona Bradford and Phyllis Deaville.

This feature will be repeated at the Centennial Church Sunday evening.

COW EXPLORES SHAFT

Falling into an old shaft that was dug near the B.C. Cement Works with a view to uncovering the rock to see if lime were present, a cow owned by Lorne Thompson, of Slugget, has just been recovered after a prolonged and involuntary fast. The animal had been missing for three weeks, and only conjecture could say how long it had been at the bottom of the thirty-five-foot hole. To The Times to-day Mr. Thomson stated the animal had not only recovered but that it was none the worse for its weird experiences in prospecting. The mouth of the shaft was covered with vines.

PLAYHOUSE TO GIVE CHOICE GEMS

Due to the large number of requests on the part of the regular patrons of the Playhouse, Reginald Hincks has decided to stage farewell performances on Saturday matinee and evening consisting of a resume of all the most popular numbers which have been heard during the run of eight months, which the company has enjoyed.

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No announcement is yet to hand as to the precise numbers which will be used, but the public can be assured that they will be the very best, and there is not any doubt that all those who have heard and enjoyed the earlier productions will be there en masse to greet once more, and then say farewell to their old favorites.

It is to be hoped that as this is the company's last bow before a Victoria audience, the many hundreds that they have amused during the past Winter will be on hand to wish them the best of luck in whatever new fields they might follow.

The box office will be open all week from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Telephone 3801.

GOLDSTREAM SCENE OF FIRST PICNIC

The first picnic of the season was held at Goldstream on Good Friday when the "Adnacs" Bible Class, of the First Presbyterian Church, entertained the "Livewires" girls' class. The picnic was a huge success from start to finish, under the able management of Cecil Dick, president; Herbert Warren, secretary-treasurer; Archie McKinnon, class mentor, and Bill Hudson. Some thirty-five young people were ready prompt at 10.15 at the church, and soon the merry throng was off in a huge truck. Games were played until noon, when all sat down to lunch. In the afternoon they visited Niagara Canyon and the falls where they were able to indulge in snowballing after the long trip along the road. After supper a huge bonfire was lit down by the river, and all sat around the fire singing songs under the leadership of Mr. Hudson.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN RUNNERS AT CONCERT AT G.W.V.A. TO-NIGHT

Following a meeting of the executive to-night in the club rooms a concert will be held by the G. W. V. A. at which the presentation of the prizes for the ten-mile road race last Friday will take place.

The concert will commence at 8 o'clock and a large attendance is anticipated. All those who entered the race on Good Friday are requested to attend, and receive their prizes. Jimmy Buckett again won the silver trophy presented by the G. W. V. A., this being the fourth year in succession.

Driver Rogers, Buckett's close opponent, will receive two prizes on this occasion, one for turning the midway point first, and the other for coming in second in the race. The other runners to receive awards are E. J. Harwood, E. S. Houlton and Laurie Everett.

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Bratsberg Coming From Shanghai to Load for New York

Ship Is Due Towards Latter Part of This Month and Will Also Go to Genoa and Swanson Bay—Astronomer Will Take Lumber Here for United Kingdom

To load a full cargo of British Columbia lumber for New York and Boston, the steamship Bratsberg is expected to arrive here from Shanghai at the end of the present month.

The Bratsberg is under charter to the Southern Alberta Lumber and Supply Company and, it is understood, will load at Victoria, Genoa Bay and Swanson Bay. This will be the first time that an ocean-going vessel has been to Swanson Bay to load lumber for an off-shore port.

The Whalen people have a large pulp plant at Swanson Bay, which lies to the south of Prince Rupert. The Bratsberg is not a large vessel, being of 2,418 tons net. King Bros. are the agents for the vessel at this port. It is expected that the Bratsberg will load part cargo at the Canadian Puget Sound mills here, probably 1,500,000 feet, and will complete at Genoa Bay and Swanson Bay. The vessel is expected to arrive here from Shanghai about April 25.

Astronomer to Load.

The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, it was announced today, will ship a quarter of a million feet of lumber to the United Kingdom this month by the Harrison Direct steamship Astronomer, which is expected to make this port about April 14.

The Astronomer will load her lumber cargo here from scows while moored alongside the Rithet piers.

MONTCALM AT ST. JOHN

St. John, N. B., April 3.—The C.P.S.S. steamship Montcalm arrived yesterday from Liverpool with 1,146 passengers after a stormy passage.

The passengers landed here yesterday brought the total to more than two thousand as the steamship Minnedosa brought more than 900, who disembarked earlier in the day. This is a record for the present season.

ROYAL MAIL SHIP HERE ON SATURDAY

SS. Cardiganshire Will Load Lumber Shipment for Homeward Voyage

In the service of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company the British steamship Cardiganshire, Captain Page, will arrive here Thursday morning from the United Kingdom and North European ports via the Panama Canal and Puget Sound.

The Cardiganshire is now at Tacoma loading a shipment of 15,000 doors for England, and will leave the Sound port to-morrow evening, arriving at the Outer Docks here Thursday morning. Information to this effect was given out today by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, agents for the Royal Mail Line. While here the Cardiganshire will discharge 120 tons of inward freight and will load 20,000 feet of lumber for the outward voyage.

At Vancouver the steamship will take on 3,500 tons of wheat for Europe.

Moerdyk Due.

The steamship Moerdyk, of the Joint Royal Mail-Holland American North Pacific service, is bound up the Pacific coast from the Panama Canal zone and is expected to arrive here towards the end of the month.

The motorship Loch Katrine is posted to sail from London April 6 for this coast. The Loch Katrine will be followed by the motorship Drechtdyk, the newest vessel of the Holland-American fleet, which is coming out on her maiden trip. The Drechtdyk is posted to leave London April 27.

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Positions by Radio

(Information supplied by Canadian Government radio station at Gonzales Heights at noon to-day; all ship's positions at 8 p. m. yesterday, unless otherwise indicated; weather reports at 8 a. m. to-day.)

Estevan Point—Spoke str. Ayaha Maru, lat. 51.34 N., long. 146.33 W., inbound; spoke str. Ppres Maru, lat. 49.59 N., long. 133.02 W.; spoke str. Ruth Alexander, Victoria for San Francisco, 296 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Robin Gray, Portland for Balboa, 946 miles south of Columbia River; spoke str. Nakai Maru, 310 miles from Estevan, bound for Nanaimo; spoke str. Niagara, Victoria for Sydney, lat. 40.34 N., long. 137.46 W.; spoke str. Yogen Maru, lat. 51.46 N., long. 160.05 W., inbound; E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco for Victoria, 220 miles from Flattery; Canadian Britisher, bound Sydney, 10 miles south of Flattery; Canadian Observer, bound Victoria, 354 miles from Victoria; Canadian Importer, bound Sydney, 610 miles from Victoria; Virginian, bound Seattle, 66 miles south of Umatilla Lightship; Heathfield, bound Vancouver, 1,000 miles from Estevan; Princess Beatrice, 4.45 p. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound; Curasao 360 miles from Seattle, northbound; Jefferson, 6 p. m., north of Millbank Sound, southbound; Princess Mary left Prince Rupert 4.15 p. m., northbound; Grey, 1.15 p. m., at Naden Harbor, northbound.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Tacoma, April 2.—Arrived: President Grant, Manila via Seattle; Barbara C., San Pedro; Providencia, Santa Rosalia; Viking, San Francisco; Anyox, Britannia Beach; Santa Olivia, Seattle, during night. Sailed: Alameda, Alaska ports, via Seattle; Achilles, Vancouver, B. C., during night.

Seattle, April 2.—Arrived: Susquehanna, Bellingham; Nome City, H. F. Alexander, Admiral Schley, Griffdu, towing barge Griffson, Viking, San Francisco; Commercial Spirit, Portland; Saginaw, Tacoma. Sailed: Asama Maru, Everett; President Grant, Tacoma; Coalinga, Oleum; Viking, Tacoma; Nome City, Everett; cable ship Dellwood, cable repairs; Apex, Anacortes, Saginaw, San Francisco.

Portland, April 2.—Arrived: Atlas, Admiral Farragut, Walter A. Luckenbach, San Francisco; La Purisima, Los Angeles. Sailed: Admiral Goodrich, Coos Bay; Pawlet, Orient; E. H. Meyer, Atlas; Richmond, San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 2.—Arrived: West Katan, Buenos Ayres; Albert Jeffress, Mobile; Cuba, Portland. Sailed: Lebec, Santa Veronica, Seattle.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN.

"Artists never succeed in making money at art."

"Then how do they live?"

"They teach the others."

TOOK STEEL FOR ALASKA RAILWAY

American Steamship Craster Hall Returns From Northern Trip

Vancouver, April 3.—Warm, balmy weather, no ice, and practically no snow, with placid seas and almost tropic breezes, is the way Captain Forbes, master of the American steamship Craster Hall described his run to Seward, Alaska. The ship, which is one of the fleet of the United States Steel Products Limited, B. W. Greer & Sons, agents, sailed from here a fortnight ago with several thousand tons of steel rails for the railroad out of Seward. The cargo was taken on at Mobile, Alabama. The ship went north outside of Vancouver Island, and ran into bad weather the second day at sea. It lasted a few hours and from then until arrival here the ship was in calm seas.

They saw some stray seals, forerunners of the northward move of the herds to Pribilofs.

The Craster Hall is loading 3,000 tons of wheat and some spelter and general here for England.

ALABAMA MARU DUE WEDNESDAY WEEK

Harrison-Direct Liner Astronomer Will Be Here Next Tuesday

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Alabama Maru is expected here on April 11, according to advices received at Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., to-day. Word was received by cable that the Alabama had left Yokohama on her eleventh voyage east on Thursday, March 29.

Her holds contain some 200 tons of cargo for Vancouver, while a measurement cargo of some 100 tons is destined for Victoria. Her passenger accommodation is considerably taxed, there being 134 passengers aboard altogether. There are 30 first class and 62 steerage passengers for the United States. A total of 42 steerage passengers will disembark at Victoria.

Word was received at Rithet's also this morning that the Harrison Direct liner Astronomer would put in at Victoria about April 10. No word has been received yet regarding her position but the new date corrects the later one which had the vessel due here on April 15.

PRESIDENT MADISON HAS VALUABLE RUGS

Oriental Rugs Valued at $3,000,000 on Inbound Admiral Ship

Seattle, April 3.—The Admiral-Oriental Line steamship President Madison, which sailed from Yokohama Sunday for this port, is reported to have on board a cargo of $3,000,000 worth of Oriental rugs, the largest such shipment ever routed through Seattle from the Orient. The President Madison also carries the last shipment of silk of the present season, no other silk being available now for several months. In addition to the 1,500 bales of silk and the rugs, the vessel has on board 320 passengers, about 80 of whom are first-class.

Scheduled to leave for the Orient next Sunday, the liner President Grant shifted yesterday to Tacoma to load flour and lumber at that port. She will return here to-day.

To load local consignments for the East Coast of South America, the United States Shipping Board liner Susquehanna, operated by Swayne & Hoyt, arrived in port yesterday and shifted last night to Tacoma. At Tacoma the vessel will load 700,000 feet of lumber and 500 tons of box shooks. She will return to Seattle to complete by loading a similar shipment of lumber, box shooks, 500 tons of machinery and 300 tons of paper.

Due to remain in Alaskan waters until the close of the fishing season, the Standard Oil small tank steamship Petroleum No. 2 left for the North today to serve fishing stations in Alaska.

Out of San Francisco only 38 hours, the coastwise liner H. F. Alexander arrived in port yesterday morning. A forced slowing down of the vessel due to the pressure of numerous logs in the channel near Port Angeles is said by passengers and crew to have been the only factor which prevented the steamer from equalling her previous record of 37 hours and 42 minutes.

A civic celebration will take place in Seattle Wednesday in honor of the arrival of the United States ship Seattle, future tactical flagship of the United States fleet, which will leave the Puget Sound navy yard to-day. After the celebration the Seattle will leave for the South to join the San Pedro battle fleet as Admiral Hilary P. Jones' flagship.

Royal Mail Ship Due Here Thursday

S. S. CARDIGANSHIRE

Claims Against Coolcha Bar Her Departure To-day

Damaged Motorship Is Detained Here Pending Settlement of Salvage Claims Against Her — Tug Sea Monarch Arrived to Take Ship Across Straits, But Left Without Tow

While, in the true sense of the word, she has not been libeled, the American steamer Coolcha, wreck of her former trim self, is under close surveillance at this port.

If she were to attempt, however, to take in her mooring lines and put out into the Straits, at least until certain details have been settled to the satisfaction of parties concerned, the vessel would find countless obstructions placed in her path.

The patched up ship is being watched. If clearance papers were applied for it is extremely doubtful whether the customs would comply with the request.

The reason for this particular interest in the Coolcha rests with unpaid salvage claims. The Pacific Salvage Company, which concern salved the wooden motorship from the rocks off Albert Head several weeks ago, desires a complete settlement of the claims before the Coolcha, even on her unseaworthy condition, slips away from port.

Escort Arrives.

To take over the Coolcha and tow her to Puget Sound, the tug Sea Monarch arrived here this morning, entered and cleared, turned around, and headed back across the Straits. But the Coolcha was not at the end of the tug's towline.

The local outfit, with salvage claims against her, attended to that. The skipper of the American tug realized that it would be unprofitable to wait indefinitely, so he put back without his tow.

Just what will be done with the Coolcha, in view of the new developments, is a matter of conjecture. Since she was salved the vessel has been lying at Esquimalt. She was put in drydock for survey and Yarrows, Ltd., temporarily patched up the broken hull to enable her to be towed to Seattle. The biggest claim against the ship is that of the salvage company.

To Consult Owners.

O. W. Benham, of Seattle, has been here for some time representing the owners, the Ocean Motorship Company. Mr. Benham left yesterday for Seattle, it is understood, to confer with his owners in connection with the latest developments. It had been planned to take the ship to Seattle and there remove the Diesel engines, which are intact.

The owners were prepared either to sell the ship as she stood, or the engines here. There has been no prospective buyer locally. When the ship was surveyed it was disclosed that it would cost more to repair the vessel than she was worth.

For several days past the Coolcha has been moored alongside the naval coaling wharf in Esquimalt harbor.

Tug Is Helpless At Bonilla Island

With her tail shaft broken the tugboat Cape Scott was at 10.30 a.m. to-day reported by wireless as helpless off Bonilla Island, where she is anchored awaiting assistance.

The Dominion Government lighthouse tender Newington is reported to have left Prince Rupert at noon to go to the aid of the disabled tug. The sea off Bonilla Island this forenoon was reported calm.

The tup Cape Scott is owned by Johnson-Walton Company, of Vancouver.

GOES TO MASSETT FOR SPRUCE LUMBER

The steamer El Culta, which arrived in Esquimalt Harbor yesterday to discharge fuel oil at the E. and N. tanks, will proceed to Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands, to load spruce lumber for Los Angeles.

Ships at a Glance

Ships to Arrive.
Empress of Asia, Orient, April 9.
Astronomer, U. K., April 14.
Philoctetes, Orient, April 19.
Empress of Canada, Orient, April 23
Bratsberg, Orient, April 25.
Empress of Russia, Orient, May 7.

Ships to Sail.
Niagara, Australia, March 31.
Empress of Asia, Orient, April 19.
Achilles, Orient, April 19.

Coastwise Sailings.
For Vancouver.
Princess Charlotte leaves 2.15 p.m. daily.
Princess Louise or Princess Alice leaves at 11.45 p.m. daily.
From Vancouver.
Princess Louise or Princess Alice arrives 7 a.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide arrives at 3.15 p.m daily.

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"I can't see it."

"She quotes a lot of rules."

"Yes, and I can quote a lot of Shakespeare. But I can't write blank verse."—Judge.

HERRING RUN OVER; BOATS WITHDRAWN

SS. Tees, and Also Princess Royal, Will Be Laid Up at This Port

The herring run on the West Coast of Vancouver Island is over, and in consequence, the extra boats which were placed in the service to handle the business, are now being withdrawn.

With the arrival in port to-day of the Canadian Pacific steamer Tees, the vessel was withdrawn from service, and will be laid up here indefinitely. The steamers Tees and Princess Ena were operated for a time this season in the West Coast trade as extra vessels, and there vessels transported large shipments of herring from Barkley Sound to Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

The Princess Ena will continue in the northern British Columbia freight service of the company.

The steamer Princess Royal is also being withdrawn and laid up at this port. For several weeks past the Princess Royal has been operating on various routes as relief boat. Now that all the regular passenger boats of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service are in commission for the Spring and Summer season, the Princess Royal will not be required.

SHIPPING NEWS AT SAN FRANCISCO BAY

San Francisco, April 3.—A new record was set last month, according to figures compiled by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce. There was a total of 1,076 vessels being listed as incoming and outgoing during this period, which aggregates a tonnage increase of forty per cent. over that of a year ago.

There were 528 arrivals and 548 departures in March of this year. The arrivals totalled 1,101,157 and the sailings aggregated 1,138,279 tons. From foreign ports last month a total of 168,658 tons of shipping entered this port, and from American ports other than Coast harbors the arrivals represented 234,591 tons, while the movement from Coast ports was 697,908 tons.

Delivery of the W. R. Chamberlin, Jr., will be made the end of this week by the Hanlon Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, commissioned by the Chamberlin interests to recondition her for the coastwise lumber trade. The vessel will have capacity for nearly 2,000,000 feet of lumber. She is credited with a speed of 14 knots, which will make her the fastest carrier in the lumber trade.

The Shipping Board has assigned the steamer Cuprum to the Admiral-Oriental Line. The vessel was moved from her vacation grounds at Benicia to the Hanlon yards to be fitted for service. It was said the Cuprum will go on berth at Puget Sound for the Far East.

The Diesel electric driven tanker Standard Service will leave to-day for San Diego. The vessel is the first electrically driven oil carrier in the world.

PANAMA CANAL BUSINESS GOOD

Panama, April 3.—Five hundred and twenty-one vessels passed through the Panama Canal in March, exceeding the previous monthly record by 96. The tolls totalled $1,827,000.

COUNSEL FOR CROWN OPENS ARGUMENT IN LAKE FREIGHTS CASE

Ottawa, April 3.—(Canadian Press)—The argument of counsel before the Lake Combine Commission was opened here this morning by H. J. Symington, K. C., counsel for the Crown in the inquiry.

Mr. Symington began by urging the important part played by transportation in the economic life of Canada. He pointed out that much of the evidence was given only under the compulsion of a subpoena and was therefore of high evidential value. He submitted that the task of the Commission was to find whether a combine existed. The instructions given by the Government involved a declaration that if a combine existed it was against public policy. It was not necessary for the commission to give a finding on the point.

SHIPOWNERS CASE

J. O. Cameron was this morning added by Mr. Justice Murphy as a defendant in the case in which it is sought to collect from the Cameron Lumber Co. an alleged balance due on shares subscribed for in the Victoria Shipowners Ltd. The subscription was made by Mr. Cameron in the name of the company and it is claimed now that he is also personally liable.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS.
April, 1923.
China and Japan.

President Grant—Mails close April 8, 4 p. m.; due at Yokohama April 20, Shanghai April 25, Hongkong April 29.

Hawaii Maru—Mails close April 12, 4 p. m.; due at Yokohama April 27.

Empress of Asia—Mails close April 19, 4 p. m.; due at Yokohama April 30, Shanghai May 4, Hongkong May 10.

President Madison—Mails close April 20, 4 p. m.; due at Yokohama May 2, Shanghai May 7, Hongkong May 11.

Empress of Canada—Mails close May 3, 4 p. m.; due at Yokohama May 14, Shanghai May 18, Hongkong May 20.

Australia and New Zealand.

Maunganui—Mails close April 10, 4 p. m., via San Francisco, due Wellington May 5.

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close April 21, 4 p. m., via San Francisco, due Sydney May 25.

Makura—Mails close April 28, 9 a. m., direct, due Auckland May 18.

Honolulu.

April 1, 2, 8, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 29, 4 p. m., via San Francisco.

April 3, 18, 4 p. m., via San Pedro.

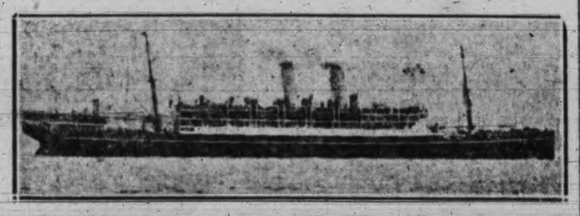
April 6, 27, 4 p. m., via Seattle.

April 28, 9 a. m., direct, per R. M. S. Masura.

SIX U.S. PLANES FLEW TO PORTO RICO AND THEN TO WASHINGTON

Washington, April 3.—Six army aeroplanes arrived at Bolling Field here to-day, completing a circuit of more than 6,000 miles from San Antonio, Texas, to Porto Rico and return to Washington. The flight was officially recorded by the War Department as "one of the most remarkable pioneer flights in the history of aviation."

New Canadian Pacific Liner Montlaurier



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Film is that viscous coat you feel. It clings to teeth, enters crevices and stays. No ordinary tooth paste can end it.

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Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Two ways found

Dental science, after long research, found two ways to fight that film. One acts to curdle film, one to remove it, and without any harmful scouring.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

PLAN COMMUNITY EFFORT TO START 'MOVIE' INDUSTRY

Seek to Test Out Victoria's Possibilities as Big Film Centre

Plans for establishing a motion picture industry here as a community enterprise were mapped out to-day at conferences between Alderman E. S. Woodward, who is sponsoring the scheme, and leading local citizens.

"The idea is simply to make one motion picture here and market it in New York to test out the possibilities of Victoria as a motion picture centre," Alderman Woodward explained to-day. "For years we have been told that Victoria possessed all the natural advantages needed for a successful movie industry and the idea is to give this theory a trial. The first picture, of course, will be a gamble, but it will be worth while risking the money invested in an effort to establish the industry which, of course, would insure Victoria's future. It will cost only $12,000 or so to produce the first picture, and it should not be hard to secure this amount.

"Victoria's scenery and atmosphere, which is the clearest in Canada according to scientific tests, make the city an excellent place for the manufacture of films," Alderman Woodward asserted.

A number of prominent business men are being interested in the scheme now, Alderman Woodward intimated.

TUBERCULOUS VETERANS HOLD SOCIAL

The Tuberculous Veterans' Association held a delightful get-together social last evening in the Victoria Woman's Institute rooms, Surrey Block.

The election of officers for the ensuing six months took place at 7.30. The following were elected: Comrades P. Stock, re-elected president; J. Waterston, vice-president; W. Cracknell, secretary-treasurer. After the election members and their friends enjoyed the following programme: Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Ingledew, Mr. Ingledew, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Impett and Mr. Cracknell contributed vocal solos, Miss Gladys Davies, Miss Charlish, E. N. Colis, recitations; Miss Cathcart and Miss Anderson, piano duet. Miss Hambury ably played the piano accompaniments. The audience was enthusiastic, demanding an encore to each number. Refreshments were served by the members during the evening.

BREACH OF PROMISE MOCH TRIAL TO BE PRESENTED

The first breach of promise case that has been heard in Victoria for a considerable time will be tried in St. John's School to-morrow evening, the participants being members of St. John's Men's Society and the A.Y.P.A., in an effort to augment the fund now being raised for the erection of a parish hall, the need for which is very keenly felt by the Sunday School and the various organizations of the parish. The play is entirely original and has been written and compiled specially for this occasion. The plot centres around Victoria and the vicinity, the Broom and Water Carnival of 1922, Butchart's Gardens, Cadboro Bay and various local stores figuring in the various incidents which are brought out in the course of the play. Twenty-two members of the two societies have been rehearsing the trial for some weeks, including a full dress rehearsal this evening, in order to make a success from every standpoint. The stage has been fitted up with all the accessories of a courtroom, and the proceedings in a court of justice will be followed in detail. The drapings of the stage have been kindly loaned by the Hudson's Bay Co.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The adjourned annual meeting of the Esquimalt Board of Trade will be held in the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, at eight o'clock to-night.

Some two months ago, in sending a donation of clothing to the Salvation Army, a lady left a brooch in the clothes. Capt. Stewart, after a thorough search, has recovered the missing ornament and she may claim it by telephoning 5848 or 5133X.

Gardening and chickens, inseparable apparently in Spring time, again fill much space on the police reports. Gardeners in all sections of the city are reporting sudden raids by the chickens of neighbors with consequent devastation.

Venerable Archdeacon Heathcote and Mrs. Heathcote, of Vancouver, arrived in the city on this afternoon's boat and are the guests of the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield at Bishop's Close, Vancouver Street.

On Friday evening an organ recital will be given at the First Congregational Church by Miss Winifred M. Scowcroft, the organist of the church. Assisting her will be Miss Pauline Hall, violinist, and Miss Annie Wright, Mrs. Wright and George Patterson, vocalists.

The Fifth Regiment will parade this evening at the Armories, when the gun-layers and range-finders will receive their annual pay. The cup given by Major W. B. Shaw will also be formally presented to the battery obtaining the highest marks for the year.

Musgrave & Whyte, the well-known firm of Dominion and British Columbia land surveyors, have moved from their present offices in the Law Chambers to 303 Times Building, where they have secured ample and up-to-date accommodation.

Mysterious night fires in Beacon Hill Park, without seeming origin, and left burning long after a respectable hour, are complained of in a complaint to the City Police to-day from the park attendants. The complaints also mention the headlong gallops of a youth who appears to be using the grass at the park as the preliminary tryout ground of a racehorse. The police have promised their attention to the matter.

Seven small boys, ranging in years from 10 to 12 telling ghost stories at a street corner yesterday occasioned a run for the motor cycle squad of the police department. Boys congregated in the vicinity, said a previous complaint, were swearing and smoking cigarettes. When the police patrol got to the scene only the seven small boys were found, and ghost stories were occupying their whole attention.

The police received an unexpected call yesterday complaining of a man who stood on the street in front of a former saloon allegedly using profane language. The disappointed one was cautioned to be more careful of his terms in future, and brought up to date with the regulations now governing the operations of the liquor traffic in this Province. His irritation it is understood was in finding a saloon closed that in former years had been one of the landmarks of the waterfront.

Missing since February 28 from their home at Fulford Harbor Reserve two Indians, Charlie Stace and his wife, are being sought by the Provincial police with some anxiety. Two weeks after the aged couple were missing, their canoe was found bottom-up floating in the water near Portland Island. Both were known to be a steady going, popular couple, and it is feared a tragedy by drowning may have taken place. The Indian Agent has offered a reward of $50 for the recovery of each of the bodies.

The Hillside troup of Boy Scouts and Cub Pack will give an interesting entertainment in the Centenniel Methodist Church, Gorge Road, on Wednesday evening. The programme will be given by the boys, and will include unique numbers and a practical demonstration of Scout and Cub work, rousing choruses and musical items. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor, himself a former Scoutmaster, will give an address on "The aims and ideals of the Scout and Cub movement and its bearing upon the boy problem."

Makes Appeal For Help in City Maytime Frolic

Fred Marsh made a brief address in regard to the Victoria Day celebration to the Kiwanis Club to-day. He said the chairman of the Kiwanis Club had agreed to take over the chairmanship of the Street Decoration Committee. Percy Fox had undertaken to look after the gymkhana. He suggested that the Kiwanis Club, with its recent minstrel experience, might be a fertile field for seeking talent for the circus features of the frolic. The appointment of a committee to help Mr. Marsh was deferred until next meeting.

William Ritchie was commandeered by the chairman to prepare the editorial page of The Builder next week. For the following week Wm. Maynard was selected by lot.

A motion was adopted endorsing the general principle of the scheme put forward by A. Lineham, that the Provincial Government be asked to spend $500,000 in advertising British Columbia, primarily as a resort for tourists.

HIBBEN ESTATE.

An order that the Hibben estate be administered under the supervision of the Court was granted this morning by Mr. Justice Murphy in the application of D. S. Tait. There are a number of complicated questions likely to arise, on which the administrator will request direction from time to time. The present administrator will remain in charge, no application for a change in this respect having been made.

COMPETITION CLOSES

Competitors who have designs for the New Oak Bay Municipal Park are reminded of the fact that the closing date for the competition is on April 4, and that no other plans will be received after that date. There are two prizes for the first two plans considered the best. The first prize is $200, and the second $50. Some suitable plans are expected, as many competitors have entered. Altogether some 30 plans are expected to be opened.

POLICE NET MANY IN CHINESE RAIDS

Many Orientals Face Trial for Various Offences

Police raids on Chinese premises filled the city police court room to-day with a multitude of accused, witnesses and spectators.

Charged on remand with being inmates of a common gaming house, Wong Joe and twelve other Chinese were each fined $25 and $1 costs, Magistrate Jay finding the accused had not met the prima facie case set up by the prosecution.

Through their counsel J. A. Aikman the accused had vowed that they had gathered together to discuss whether the Chee Kong Tong Association building might be used by the Chinese parents to discuss the school segregation deadlock. Evidence of poker was found by the court. Lee Lock, charged with being the keeper of the same premises, was remanded until Wednesday for hearing.

Gar Poo and twenty-four other Chinese charged with being inmates of a common gaming house on the ground floor of the Asiatic Club were remanded with Wing On, charged with being the keeper, for hearing on Friday, when W. C. Moresby will appear for the defence.

JOHN M. EWING CHESS CHAMPION

North Vancouver Man Leads B.C. Chess Tournament

The chess tournament held in Vancouver under the auspices of the Vancouver Chess Club to decide the champion of the Province was brought to a close last evening by the staging of a lightning knock-out tourney. The tournament was staged in the rooms of the Vancouver Chess Club.

John M. Ewing, of the North Vancouver Chess Club, was successful in winning the championship of B. C. for the sixth time. In 1916 Mr. Ewing won the honors, but lost it in 1917 and 1918. He succeeded in recovering it in 1919, and has retained the Bowser shield ever since. The winner was given the closest run this year since he won the shield by Mr. Miller of Vancouver, who lost out by a lone point.

Dr. Young, of Victoria, won the brilliancy prize when he defeated Eraut in one of the finest games that the tournament has yet seen.

TEACHERS OPEN CONVENTION TO-DAY

Members of Scholastic Profession in Conference

Gather From All Parts of the Province at Vancouver

Vancouver, April 3.—The corridors of King Edward High School were crowded this morning when one thousand teachers from all parts of British Columbia registered as attending the Fourth Annual Convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, and several hundred delegates to the convention of the Provincial Parent-Teacher Organizations also met in the same building.

The Federation meetings are being conducted under direction of J. G. Lister, president of that body and those of the Parent-Teacher bodies by Mrs. James Muirhead, provincial president.

While nothing of a contentious nature is expected to arise during the three-day convention of the teachers, the gathering is regarded as one of the most important of its kind ever held in this province.

Official Welcome.

President J. G. Lister briefly welcomed the teachers to the city. He commented on the distance travelled by some to attend the gathering, explaining that several had come from North of the Grand Trunk Pacific, from Vanderhoof, and Prince George, from distant coast points and settlements on Vancouver Island where travel was difficult. Such efforts on the part of the teachers to attend the Convention testified to the value of the meetings. The Federation was the first Provincial organization of its kind, and the inspiration of the Canadian Federation, he said. It was the only organization of its kind which was free from Government supervision, the Department of Education realizing that the educational value of the sessions was such that there was no need for the department to arrange similar gatherings as was being done in other portions of the Dominion. Among those who will address the federation are Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, and Dr. D. B. Waldo, of the Washington State Normal School at Bellingham; Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, and others.

PURITY OF WATER MUST BE GUARDED IN REFORESTATION

Must Take Precautions If Sooke Lake Area Is Logged, Officials Warn

The chief and perhaps the only draw-back to the proposed reforestation of the city's Sooke Lake watershed area, a scheme which was outlined in these columns Saturday, would be that it might affect the purity of Victoria's water supply, officials of the City Water Commissioner's Department said to-day.

At present, these officials pointed out, the watershed is kept absolutely pure, and no one is allowed to trespass on it. If a large logging camp were established within the area, to conduct the reforestation work, the water might be contaminated, it is feared. The idea of cutting down the present forest over a period of sixty years and renewing it by a new growth of timber is a good one, however, water experts agreed.

If a logging camp is established at Sooke Lake to re-forest the present watershed all men working there will have to be tested by doctors to make certain that their health is good, waterworks officials declared. Such a camp, they observed, would be permanent, as it would operate on a different strip of timber each year.

GREAT TOURIST PROJECT AIRED

Lineham Scheme Is Explained to Gyro Club

Arthur Lineham's scheme for the creation of a Tourist Bureau, and the allotment by the Provincial Government of $500,000 a year for advertising the scenic wonders of British Columbia was endorsed by the Gyro Club at its luncheon to-day. Mr. Lineham outlined his scheme, and the Gyros were convinced that something along the lines suggested by the speaker would likely prove beneficial to British Columbia.

Mr. Lineham stated that for the past thirty years the Province had been boosting its timber, fisheries, minerals and other natural resources. As a result there was only half a million people in the province, and at the present moment British Columbia was unable to maintain its natural increase, many of the young people going across the border.

"We've got to put our shoulder to the wheel, and change our problem from one of emigration to one of immigration," declared Mr. Lineham, "and the way to do that is to let the people on the North American continent know what we have got here. Instead of spending money on a land settlement scheme, and bringing farmers in, settling them on the land, with the probability that only forty per cent will stay with their contract, we would have hundreds of thousands of people coming to the Province under the scheme which I advocate. Industries would come later."

Mr. Lineham stated that few people on the continent realized the natural beauties and climatic conditions of British Columbia.

"We have here something that you can't find anywhere else on the continent. Our Summer climate is beautiful, but unless we tell people how are they to know? You've got to advertise," said Mr. Lineham.

The speaker told of what advertising had done for Los Angeles. Thirty-two years ago the speaker said he was looking for a job in Los Angeles, then a city of 50,000 situated in the desert. They started in to advertising the city as a Winter resort, and now had a population of 775,000, and a record in the industrial and financial sphere excelled in few places in the United States.

Mr. Lineham also referred to the phenomenal growth of Miami, Florida, which in 1915 was hardly known as a Winter resort. Advertising, however, has placed it in the fore front.

Two weeks ago Mr. Lineham interviewed Premier Oliver who, while impressed with the scheme, did not know where the finances would come from. The speaker stated that it might come out of the liquor profits, and that for every dollar spent ten would come back.

"Just like throwing a sprat to catch a mackerel," said Mr. Lineham.

Mr. Lineham is going back to see Premier Oliver as soon as he receives the endorsation of all the public bodies. Most of the local organizations have given their endorsation. Next week Mr. Lineham invades Vancouver.

The Gyros were entertained with two delightful solos to-day by Miss Beth Simpson.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

The charge of assault preferred against Thorwald Johnson by his wife, Mrs. Violet Johnson, was withdrawn in City Police Court to-day, Gordon Cameron for accused and informer alike stating to the court that the couple had settled their differences out of court. Magistrate Jay assented to the withdrawal, warning the accused that a man was never justified in striking a woman, no matter what the cause.

The Atkinson Motor Company, charged with speeding, was remanded when J. P. Walls stated that the driver had just heard of the death of his child in hospital, and was speeding to the scene on receipt of the distressing news. If the facts were found to be so the case would be withdrawn, stated C. L. Harrison for the Crown.

The patients and nurses of the tubercular ward at the Jubilee Hospital were entertained to a first class concert in the sun room, under the direction of R. A. Heafer. For about two hours the aristes gave songs, comic songs, duets, musical numbers and comedy items. The artistes were thanked by the patients. The following made up the concert party: Mrs. W. D. Todd, Mrs. R. A. Gaiger, Miss N. Mendaws, A. H. Gaiger, L. Jones and R. A. Heater.

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Mr. and Mrs. Smillie who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, York Place, over the Easter holidays, left last night for their home in Vancouver.

FOREST FUTURE OF B. C. FORETOLD

Kiwanians Hear Chief Forester Caverhill

P. Z. Caverhill, Chief Forester of the Province, was the guest of the Kiwanis Club at luncheon to-day. He remarked that he had been studying forestry for fifteen years and considered he was as yet only on the threshold of knowledge of the subject. Forestry, properly speaking, dealt with the harvesting, marketing and replacing of the forest, he explained. Hitherto there had been a great deal of waste in these regards. In B. C. the forest created about $75,000,000 of wealth annually, and a revenue of about $3,000,000.

Forest Fire Loss.

Devising ways and means of keeping the firest land productive, the prevention of forest fires, which last year caused a loss of $2,500,000, were among the chief activities of the forester. In some countries the forest tax was heavy and levied annually. In this Province the bulk of it was paid as royalty when the crop was cut. This system had much to do with keeping these areas productive.

There had been a struggle between the farmer and the forest and this had been the cause of a great deal of forest destruction. There were also human instincts which led to the preservation of trees and the starting of parks. Forestry and agriculture should not be in conflict, since forestry requires only land not suitable for tillage.

A forest is not a haphazard collection of trees but a scientific grouping based on natural laws. B. C. has a vast reserve of timber, estimated at 350 billion feet. But this would supply the demand in the United States for only ten years, he declared.

The real forest wealth of B. C., however, is in the growing capacity of the hundred million acres suitable only for tree growing. The present annual supply could be multiplied by three, without danger of exhaustion if the land were handled properly. The world's need of forest products was greater than ever before and was steadily growing.

"For instance, not only are there the more obvious uses of wood, but it is quite possible that the necktie or the silk socks you put on in the morning may be based on wood cellulose. A cattle food is now made from sawdust. Baking powder or a satisfactory substitute may also be obtained from wood, coal, concrete and now are replacing wood products in some cases, but on the other hand there are many directions in which wood is replacing other products," Mr. Caverhill proceeded.

"There are still two regions where wood supplies are practically untapped, Siberia and the tropical countries. Both sources are inconvenient, and the demand is increasing. A wood crop cannot be grown in less than seventy-five or a hundred years." He predicted a great increase in the population of Canada, before a new wood crop could be raised. He suggested that the Kiwanis Club do what lay in its power to prevent forest fires and help to make the wood crop of the Province perpetual.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., will arrive in Victoria from New York about April 15 and will later spend some time at their Summer cottage at Sproat Lake.

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Youth Again Served When C. Spiers Wins

Seattle Boy First Outsider to Win British Columbia Amateur Golf Championship; Defeated Bernie Schwengers, of Victoria, In Finals In Convincing Style; Tournament Was One of Most Successful Ever Held

For the first time in its long and honorable history the Bostock Cup, emblematic of the British Columbia amateur golf championship, has crossed the international boundary. It was included in the baggage of Clark Spiers, of Seattle, when he left for his home yesterday afternoon. Spiers won the championship when he handily defeated Bernie Schwengers, of Victoria, in the finals yesterday by 9 up and 8 to play.

The victory of Spiers was clear-cut and well earned. He played accurate and steady golf and had he been pressed he might have furnished the gallery with a few more thrills. Schwengers played good golf in the morning round but he was pressing too much in the afternoon and the match ended on the twenty-eighth hole.

It was another case of youth being served. Spiers, who is twenty-two years of age, has been playing golf for only seven years, but he has attained mastery of all his clubs. He has a very fragile physique but he has good driving power and his approaching is excellent. As a rule Schwengers was yards better than Spiers with his tee shots. In the afternoon Bernie had difficulty with his driver, going out of bounds with his first at the sixth and lifting three consecutive balls out of bounds at the short eighth.

Open to the World.

This is the first year that the British Columbia golf championship has been open to the world. In the past it has been restricted to provincial players, but in order to add prestige to the event it was decided to let all-comers participate. Seattle, however, was the only city which availed itself of the opportunity and sent over three representatives, one of whom was successful in winning the trophy, while a second, Bon Stein, was the medalist in the qualifying round.

The hope was expressed by Col. Jones, president of the Victoria Golf Club, where the tournament was staged, that future years would see many other Americans entered. He hoped that Portland, Tacoma and other coast towns would send players after the championship and impressed upon Clark Spiers that the Bostock Cup was simply loaned to him and that British Columbians expected to regain it next year.

The Champions.

The British Columbia championship has been played for since 1985, and has been won by either Victoria or Vancouver golfers up till this year. The winners have been as follows:

1895—W. E. Oliver.
1896—W. E. Oliver.
1897—Harvey Combe.
1898—Harvey Combe.
1899—Harvey Combe.
1900—A. H. Goldfinch.
1901—A. H. Goldfinch.
1902—Harvey Combe.
1903—Harvey Combe.
1904—Harvey Combe.
1905—C. J. Prior.
1906—Harvey Combe.
1907—F. H. Sterling.
1908—Harvey Combe.
1909—Harvey Combe.
1910—A. D. C. Martin.
1911—L. R. Hargreave.
1912—A. V. Macan.
1913—A. V. Macan.
1914—W. H. Ricardo.
1915-1918—Great War.
1919—Robert Bone.
1920—R. Symes.
1921—A. V. Macan.
1922—Robert Bone.
1923—C. Spiers.

Yesterday's play brought to a close the most successful tournament ever played in the history of the B. C. Golf Association. The weather was ideal, and the Oak Bay course was in superb condition. The appearance of the Seattle men added to the calibre of the tournament. The spectacular match between A. V. Macan and "Big" Wilson, which went to the 24th hole; the match between Bon Stein and Spiers; the gameness of Macan on Sunday in playing 42 holes, which was mainly responsible for his elimination in the semi-finals; the holing-out-in-one by Louie York at the ninth hole, the American victory in the finals, and the splendid sportsmanship all-round were the outstanding feature of the tournament.

The Victoria Golf Club is to be congratulated on the ability shown in conducting the championship, which will go down in history as the finest ever staged.

Interested Gallery.

In the finals for the championship Spiers and Schwengers were followed by an interested gallery all day. Spiers started out by winning the first two holes, but Schwengers was down in two on the third, while Spiers took a four. They halved the fourth and Spiers won the fifth, which put him two up again. Spiers' three at the sixth won the hole for him, and they halved the seventh with threes. Schwengers got a par three at the eighth, and won the hole, and the ninth was halved in three, which left Spiers two up at the turn.

The tenth and eleventh were halved and Spiers won the next two holes in par. The fourteenth was halved, and Spiers' four won the fifteenth for him. Schwengers won back a hole at the sixteenth, when he had a birdie. They halved the seventeenth, and Spiers won the home hole with a four, which made him five up at the end of the morning round.

Not So Steady at Start.

Neither Spiers nor Schwengers got off to as good a start in the afternoon as they did in the morning. Spiers took a five at the nineteenth, while Schwengers lost the hole when he required a six. Bernie won back the hole at the twentieth when he was down in four, while Spiers took a five. Spiers won the next two, Schwengers taking a seven at the twenty-second. They halved the next two holes and Spiers won the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth with par three. They halved the twenty-seventh, and Schwengers' last chance went when Spiers halved the twenty-eighth and won the match.

The scores in the morning round were as follows:

Spiers.
Out—444, 643, 343—35.
In—444, 544, 454—38.

Schwengers.
Out—552, 654, 333—36.
In—445, 645, 355—41.

The scores in the afternoon round were:

Spiers.
Out—554, 544, 333—36.
In—3.

Schwengers.
Out—645, 744, 453—42.
In—3.

Other winners in the tournament were as follows:

First Flight.
A. V. Price, of Uplands, beat F. Thomas, of Colwood, in finals, 3 and 2.

Second Flight.
R. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, beat in finals W. C. Todd, of Victoria, 3 and 2.

Third Flight.
J. Savident, Uplands, beat A. D. M. Fairbairn, of Uplands, 2 and 1.

H. Lineham, of Colwood, won the medal round in a play-off with H. A. Jones, of Vancouver.

LYNCH IS TO FIGHT

Pittsburgh, April 3.—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, and Pete Zivic, challenger, will meet in a 10-round bout here April 23, Jimmy Bronson, matchmaker, announced last night.

LACROSSE MEETING

A meeting of the V. I. A. A. lacrosse team will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Metropolis clubrooms. All members are asked to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

MITCHELL LANDS K. O.

Philadelphia, April 3. — Pinkey Mitchell, of Milwaukee, last night knocked out Bobby Barrett, Clifton Heights, Pa., in the third round of a scheduled eight-round bout.

Joe Fox, of Great Britain, beat K. O. O'Donnell, Gloucester, N. J., and Alex Hart, Cleveland, defeated Ray Mitchell, Philadelphia, both bouts going eight rounds.

COLWOOD GOLF

Following are the leading scores in the mixed foursome handicap competition played at Colwood yesterday, for which there were thirty-two entries:

Miss Noonan and J. H. Beatty	79½
Miss Richards and C. B. Deaville	80
Mrs. Edwards and V. C. Martin	80
Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave	83
Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson	83
Mrs. Parry and L. H. Hardie	86
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges	86
Miss Ker and R. H. B. Ker	86½
Capt. and Mrs. MacKenzie	87
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abell	87½
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pocock	89
Miss Michaelis and C. E. Wilson	89
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart	90
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rithet	90
Sir Frank and Lady Barnard	90
Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh	96

WHERE THE PINCH CAME.

A boy entered the cobbler's shop with a pair of shoes.

"Father wants 'em repaired," he said, "an' they must be done by Sunday!"

"What's he want done to them?" the cobbler inquired.

"Whants 'em soled and stretched," the boy replied.

"Stretched, eh?" the man returned. "Where do they pinch him?"

"They don't pinch him at all," the boy replied. "He pinched them."

"If it wasn't for me," said Dan proudly, "my class wouldn't have any standing at all."

"But I thought you were always at the foot of the class," said his mother.

"Well, so I am," admitted Dan, "but how could it stand if it didn't have a foot?"

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MANAGER MORAN STUDIES FOUR "HOPEFULS" IN ACTION

Orlando, Fla., April 3.—Manager Pat Moran of the Cincinnati Reds is satisfied to stand pat on his club for the coming season.

The foxy leader of the Reds has only a limited number of recruits in the southland. According to Pat, one of his scouts hasn't sent him a ball player from the minors in two years.

On the surface that might make it seem as if the scout had been a failure in his ivory hunting expeditions. But Moran feels that he has saved the owners a lot of money by not loading the club up with young players who never had a chance.

The club on which Moran will pin his hopes for the coming season will be practically the same aggregation that finished the season of 1922 the most feared team in the National League.

Of the entire squad of youngsters now in training here six look as if they would be of some assistance to Moran in his fight for the pennant. They are Harris, Sandberg, Abrams, Keck, Fowler and Roberts.

Of the sextet four are pitchers, Keck, Roberts, Harris and Abrams. Fowler is a promising college infielder, and Sandberg a clever backstop who went big with Rochester in the International League last year.

Moran is hopeful that one of the four likely pitching recruits will show enough to win a place as a regular.

VICTORIA LACROSSE CLUB TO HOLD BIG MEETING TO-MORROW

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Metropolis clubrooms. All members and any interested in furthering the game in this city are requested to attend.

The club will elect officers for the ensuing year and talk over the prospects for the coming season.

It is not known at present what league the former Mann Cup-holders will perform in. They will come to some decision to-morrow night.

COUGARS LOSE GAME BUT WIN THE SERIES

Regina Won Two Out of Three Games, But Victoria Held Five-Goal Lead

Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—The Victoria Cougars only won one out of three games with Regina, but they were good enough for the series which was decided on goals scored. In the opening game Regina won 5-4, but Victoria came back with a 12-3 score in the second game. Last night Regina defeated the Cougars by 6-3, but lost the series by five goals.

It had been intended to have the winners of the series meet the Ottawa Senators in an exhibition game on Wednesday. A wire received from Tommy Gorman, secretary of the Senators, stated that the team was in bad shape and had had enough hockey for one season and would not stop off for the game.

Lots of Penalties.

Victoria got in wrong at the start last night and played most of the game with only five men. Hec Fowler, the Cougars' goalie, was weilding a wicked stick and he was twice banished for clouting Dick Irwin and Traub. Fowler did not like the way the boys crowded him around the net and he tossed them over. All the other Cougars were bouncing them high and the Regina players, while they retaliated, did not come in for so many penalties as the Coasters.

Victoria got off to a 2-1 lead in the first period as a result of two goals scored by Frederickson. In the second Regina jumped into the lead, benefitting by Fowler's absence, and made the game sure. Eddie Oatman scored the last goal for the Cougars.

The Victoria team disbanded last night, some of the players planning to return to the Coast, while others will remain here.

Line-Up.

Victoria	Position	Regina
Fowler	Goal	Laird
C. Loughlin	Defence	Moran
Halderson	Defence	Traub
Frederickson	Centre	Irvin
Oatman	Forward	Hay
Meeking	Forward	McVeigh
Fraser	Sub.	Dukowski
W. Loughlin	Sub.	Asselstine

Summary.

First period—1, Victoria, Frederickson, 7.30; 2, Regina, Hay, 7.00; 3, Victoria, Frederickson, 2.30.

Second period—4, Regina, Irvin, 8.50; 5, Regina, Irvin, 2.30; 6, Regina, Moran from Dukowski, 4.50.

Third period—7, Regina, Hay, 5.00; 8, Regina, McVeigh, 1.45; 9, Victoria, Oatman, 12.00.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3.—Lou Bogash, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Bryan Downey, of Columbus, Ohio, fought twelve rounds to a draw here last night. They are middleweights.

Winnipeg Will Seek Berth In Western Canada League

Winnipeg, April 3.—"Billy" Holmes, manager of the local amphitheatre rink, will attend the annual meeting of the Western Canada Hockey League at Calgary shortly, it became known here to-day, with the intention of making a bid for a franchise for Winnipeg in the prairie loop next Winter.

It is known that Mr. Holmes is anxious to arrange high class hockey for his artificial ice palace here, the amateur series which terminated with the defeat of the Winnipeg Falcons by the Souris intermediates, leaving not a very pleasant atmosphere in local hockey circles.

Moose Jaw also has been courting professional hockey for some time, but has not yet given any notice of an intention to attend the league gathering at Calgary. It is considered likely that overtures would be made on behalf of that city by some sport mogul.

Wants To Keep Boys At Home.

Winnipeg is tired of producing hockey players only to see them picked off by the professional leagues. With this city in the Western Canada League it is believed that many of the boys would remain at home and that within a few years Winnipeg would have a team capable of capturing the Stanley Cup. The series here between the Victoria Cougars and Regina Capitals showed the fans how a good many of their former favorites are going in professional company and the patronage accorded the games proved that the game would go big here.

There has been some talk of big changes being made in the Pacific Coast and Western Canada leagues before the next season opens. If Winnipeg is granted a franchise it will be necessary for the Western League to make a split somewhere, as the rail journey from Calgary to Winnipeg would make it impossible for the league to operate successfully.

There is a rumor that Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon will form the Western Canada League next year, while Calgary and Edmonton will thrown in their lot with the Coast League, with Victoria and Vancouver holding franchises and Seattle being dropped. It is impossible to gain any information as to the authenticity of the rumor at the present moment. The annual meetings of the two leagues, however, will give the fans some inkling as to what is going to happen next season.

AMATEUR BALL LEAGUE WILL TALK BUSINESS AT MEETING TO-NIGHT

A meeting of the Executive of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League will be held at 600, Belmont House, this evening at 8 o'clock. The business will include the election of officers for the ensuing year and a general discussion of the amateur baseball prospects for this season.

Applications of new members will also be considered and any clubs which decide to enter the senior league are requested to either bring written applications to this meeting or forward same to Secretary J. H. Stevens as early as possible.

GREAT NUMBER OF GOLFERS IN PLAY

Pinehurst, N. C., April 3.—T. Russell Brown, of Burlington, Vt., led a fiel dof more than 250 players yesterday in the first eighteen holes in the qualifying test for the North and South amateur golf championship with a card 40-36-76. His nearest competitiors were Harold V. Garrity, of Asbury Park, N. J., and W. C. Hunt, of Houston, Texas, who tied with cards of 40-40-80.

Henry J. Topping, of Greenwich, Conn., defending champion, went far down the list, turning in a card of 45-43-88.

LIKE THE IDEA

Port Arthur, Ont., April 3. — The Thunder Bay Amateur Baseball Association at its annual meeting last night decided to open negotiations with the Winnipeg Amateur League for an inter-league series on a championship basis. It is suggested that some schedule be worked out whereby each team would visit each other at least once in the series on a plan similar to that as between the Western Canada and Pacific Coast Hockey Leagues last Winter.

"PLAY BALL" CALL IS HEARD TO-DAY

Coast League Begins Season With Four Games on California Diamonds

San Francisco, April 3.—The 1923 Pacific Coast League baseball season opens to-day with all eight teams playing in California.

San Francisco plays Vernon in San Francisco, Sacramento plays Portland at Sacramento, Los Angeles plays Oakland at Los Angeles and Salt Lake plays Seattle at Fresno. The Salt Lake-Seattle game was originally set for Salt Lake but was switched on account of prospective inclement weather.

Beavers Crippled.

The Portland Beavers will face Sacramento with a crippled team. Jimmy Middleton, manager of the Beavers, starting the season with a temporary infield and, he says, at least two more weeks will be required to get his team into shape.

Bud Connelly, a youngster, will fill in at short for the Beavers. Johnny Jones, new shortstop, who was with Toronto last season, arrived with the Portland club.

Lee King, formerly a New York Giant, will play third temporarily. King is an outfielder and he will hold down the third sack until Middleton finds a new man. Rollie Zeider, veteran, may fill in on third during the early part of the season, providing he can work the stiffness out of his throwing arm.

NEW ARTIFICIAL RINK

St. Catharines, Ont., April 3.—The project to build an artificial ice skating arena here is meeting with much encouragement. The arena will cost $135,000. A site for the building has been secured.

Gymkhana to Be a Feature Of May Frolic

Vancouver Island Racing and Breeders' Association Plans Fine Event

One of the leading events to be staged during the Victoria Maytime Frolic will be the gymkhana at the Willows Park. The Vancouver Island Racing and Breeders Association is arranging the affair and the programme will be one which no doubt will draw a big crowd. Steeplechases, the most thrilling equine race known, will be included in the list of events.

The association has been promised the support of a great many citizens, as well as the military authorities and up-Island lovers of horseflesh.

The association will erect fences, water jumps and other obstacles which must be cleared by the ponies and as there are in the neighborhood of about fifty good running horses in the city, it is expected that all the events will be closely contested.

The Officials.

Officials of the gymkhana will be as follows:

Patrons, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Brigadier-General M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O.; judges, Lieutenant-Colonel Homer Dixon, D.S.O., and Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. M. Codville, M.C.; stewards, J. W. Rennie, Colonel H. C. Greer, Major K. B. Spurgin, Captain Westmoreland and W. H. Mearns; official starter, J. W. J. Sutton-Jones. The Vancouver Riding Club will be represented by Captain Reid, G. Herdman, Inspector Irving, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, A. G. Austin, Major Blake, Mrs. G. Herman and Messrs. Drysdale, Pool and others will also compete.

1. Past and present amateur steeplechase, distance two miles, catch weights.
2. Oak Bay trotting race for green pacers.
3. Victoria Cross race (open). Course over two flights of hurdles, 2 feet 6 inches, recover dummy under fire and return over hurdles to starting point. Dummy to be carried over the saddle.
4. The Empress amateur sweepstake flat race; distance 4½ furlongs; catch weights.
5. Tent pegging competition (open). Course, pace and style to count; lance to be down not more than fifteen yards before reaching peg. Peg must be carried at least twenty yards to constitute a carry.
6. City Hall pony race for boys. Ponies under 13 hands. No whips or spurs to be used. Distance, half mile. No allowances will be made for shoes.
7. Victoria and Vancouver Challenge Cup for trotters and pacers.
8. The Lloyd-Lindsey race, section of four, ride over jumps, halt end of course, when number three takes number one, two and three; fire a limited number of rounds; mount and race back to start.
9. The Newmarket amateur steeplechase; distance, 2½ miles (open); catch weights.
10. Victoria and district farmer and tradesman race for horses that are not thoroughbred; bona fide property of farmers occupying land and businesses in Victoria and Up-Island points; distance about three-quarters of a mile; catch weights.
11. The Barrow heavyweight flat race, amateurs riding; distance, one mile; catch weights.
12. Dispatch race (open), 220 yards with bicycle, quarter mile on horesback, 150 yards on foot.
13. Relay race; distance, two miles; no whips or spurs used; section of four.
14. Victoria and Vancouver Challenge Cup amateur steeplechase; distance, two miles; catch weights.
15. Ladies' nomination race; ladies nominate an owner; the owner, when entering, declares the weight carried; handicapped by distance and height of horse.
16. Polo scurry; half mile; catch weights; amateur riders.
17. Jumping competition.
18. Thread the needle on horseback; distance, half mile.
19. Riding tandem of three; over jumps 2 feet 6 inches; three abreast.

And other events and attractions which have not yet been decided upon.

The prizes and conditions for these events will be announced later.

CANADIAN BILLIARD CHAMPION LEADING

Montreal, April 3.—Arnold Ibbotson, Canadian professional champion in English billiards, established an early lead over his challenger, A. P. Woodward, when at the conclusion of the first day's play in their 7,200-point match here last night the champion led by 1,201 (unfinished) to 1,061. High break of 81 went to the champion.

Champion Gains Lead.

Chicago, April 3. — John Layton, national three-cushion billiard champion, gained a 14-point lead over Augie Kleckhefer in the first block of their 720-point match here yesterday, winning the block 60 to 46 in sixty-six innings. Each player had a high run of 5.

PERFECTLY TRUE.

The annual golf tournament was in progress, and most of the inhabitants of the village had turned out to witness the game.

All went well until General Stoney took his place on the tee. He looked determined, and prepared for a mighty stroke. Taking careful aim, he drove off.

There was a crash. Something had gone through one of the windows of the club-house. It was not the ball but a large piece of dirt.

"Extraordinary!" grunted the General.

"Yes, it did seem a bit out of the common," remarked his sarcastic rival.

No Glaring Weakness On Cincinnati Team

If Eddie Roush, Star Outfielder, Reports Reds Will Be Team to Beat in National League This Season—Pat Moran Has Established Splendid Harmony at Training Camp

By BILLY EVANS

Orlando, Fla., April 3.—What chance have the Cincinnati Reds to win the National League pennant?

The fine showing of the team last year unquestionably gives the Reds a right to be considered a strong contender.

On paper the club looks mighty strong. A man-to-man comparison with the other leading clubs really makes the Reds stand out. There isn't a single glaring weakness on the club.

However, the one thing that has impressed me most about the Cincinnati club was the spirit of the players, the loyalty that each man has for Manager Pat Moran.

The spirit and loyalty of the Reds squad makes for harmony. No ball club has a chance without that one great essential.

Players Confident.

The Cincinnati players feel that they have a fine chance. They are equally positive there is no better manager in the National League than Pat Moran. They want to win in 1923 for their manager, and for the big slice of the world series money.

Morning and afternoon practise is Manager Moran's programme. It calls for the players to be in the field at 10 in the morning and 1.30 in the afternoon.

Desiring to renew some old acquaintances among the players, I decided to get out to the ball park early. I arrived at 9.30. To my great surprise I found the entire squad in uniform and hard at it. When Manager Moran arrived at 10 the players had a good start on him.

Back on the Job.

In the afternoon I motored out to the park with Joe Tinker, famous Cub star of other days, and Manager Pat. We aimed to reach the park at 1.30 and arrived on the dot. The same situation again presented itself, all the players were in uniform and under way.

When Manager Moran arrives the practise stunts follow a systematic course laid down by the leader of the Reds. With watch in hand, Pat directs the work of the pitchers and batters. He sets aside a given amount of time for each department of play, and at a word from him, it is discontinued and the boys go on to something else.

The Cincinnati Reds are one large, happy family. There isn't a shirker in the squad. Getting into the "proverbial pink" of condition is the thought uppermost in the mind of every player.

The Cincinnati squad has the old spirit, harmony is everywhere. These two essentials, plus real ability, make the club loom up as a strong pennant contender.

Roush a Holdout.

Eddie Roush, famous outfielder of the Cincinnati team, is the most talked about man in the camp of the Reds. Incidentally, Eddie isn't around to listen to what is being said about him.

The famous outfielder is once again a holdout. Holding out for more money is an annual affair with Eddie. While the Reds are getting in shape, Eddie is taking things easy on the farm down in Indiana, waiting for the Cincinnati officials to come across.

According to the very best information available, Roush wants a salary of $15,000 for the coming year, plus what he lost last season because of his failure to report until late. It is said such a demand will bring his salary for the coming season close to $25,000.

Will Not Be Sold.

It is understood that the club has flatly and positively refused to meet such a demand. Also, that Roush has been informed that he will play with Cincinnati this year or nowhere, that under no consideration will he be sold.

It is a well-known fact that Roush would like to cast his fortunes with the New York Giants; also that Manager McGraw is equally anxious to get him.

"What about Eddie?"

"Has the club heard from Roush?"

"Wish the big fellow would report and get in shape. With him in the lineup we would cop the pennant."

Such remarks are passed around among the Reds each day as the season's opening grows nearer.

Failure of Roush to sign and get in shape to play the wonderful game of which he is capable may cost the Cincinnati club the pennant. Roush, unquestionably one of the greatest ball players in the game, is the punch of the Reds.

A Great Outfielder.

"We have a mighty good ball club whether Eddie reports or not," remarked one of the veterans on the club, "but with him in the lineup we have a great club.

"Roush is one of the greatest, if not the greatest outfielder in the game.

"But even more than for his fielding, we need him for his hitting."

REDS' QUESTION MARK

EDDIE ROUCH

BOUTS ARE STOPPED WHEN BOXERS STALL

Packed House in Toronto and Pittsburgh See Some Weird Fighting

Toronto, April 3.—"Billy" Wells, billed as the welterweight champion of Great Britain, and Frankie Schoel, of Buffalo, met for the first and probably the last time in a Canadian ring here last night when they were stopped by Referee Lou Marsh in the fourth round for "refusing to fight."

Their purse was withheld by the Ontario Athletic Commission and it was intimated by officials at the ringside that representations would be made to the controlling authorities of boxing in the United States to have the boxers' licenses cancelled until a satisfactory explanation is given for their showing before the packed house and fans who paid to see them.

Caused a Stir

Toronto, April 3.—What local fans anticipated as the best card lined up for at least a couple of years in Toronto and which lived up to expectations until the main bout got under way, says The Mail and Empire, resulted in the listic game getting the worst black eye that it has ever picked up in its varied career in this city, when at the Coliseum last night Referee Lou Marsh walked out of the ring at the end of the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round affair between Billy Wells, English welterweight, and Frankie Schoell, of Buffalo, because the principals refused to do anything that their contract called for except appear in the ring.

There were about 7,500 fans at the show, the largest crowd for many a month, and the referee's decision was the first one that he has rendered for a long time that met with the unanimous opposition of everyone. There will be a meeting of the boxing commission this afternoon, when the reports of the referee and judges will be considered and the principals and managers given an opportunity to explain.

In a statement after the fight, Shoell said, "I was utterly amazed when the referee stopped the fight. If you think we were kidding, look at this."

Schell pointed to his lower lip split clean, a trophy from one of Wells' wallops. The wound is deep and will probably lay him up for several days.

Renault vs. Burke.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3.—Referee Joe Kelly last night stopped the scheduled 10-round bout between Jack Burke, New Orleans and Cleveland, and Jack Renault, of Canada, in ninth round, claiming the fighters were stalling.

FIRPO SIGNS TO MEET TWO HEAVY CONTENDERS

New York, April 3.—Louis Firpo, South American heavyweight, yesterday signed two contracts for his appearance in the charity boxing show at the Yankee stadium, May 12.

One was for a 15-round match with Jack McAuliffe, of Detroit, and the other an agreement to substitute for Jess Willard or Floyd Johnson, who were matched for 15 rounds on the same card, in the event either was prevented from appearing.

HAWAIIAN POLOISTS LOSE.

Delmonte, Cal., April 3.—Despite the threating weather, an enthusiastic crowd turned out yesterday for one of the most exciting and fiercely-contested games of the Polo tournament. The Army team from Fort Bliss, defeated the Army team of the Hawaiian Islands in the play for the junior championship by a score of 7 to 6.

Fort Bliss gained from an apparent losing score of 2 to 6 at the end of the fifth chukker and when the last chukker ended the Texans had one more goal to their credit than the Hawaiians.

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Kero Spray is sold in a mixture, one gallon of which makes 50 gallons of spraying solution. It is offered for quantity use in 1 gallon tins at $2.00; 5 gallon tins at $1.75 per gallon, and in barrels at $1.50 per gallon, these prices being F.O.B. Vancouver, with no charge for containers.

For use by gardeners and rosarians (who can apply it with either spray or whisk) Kero Spray is offered in bottles making 5 gallons of spray at 40c.; also in half gallon tins at $1.25.

Kero Spray may be obtained at Vancouver Drug Co. stores, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. From outside points order from head office, 456 Broadway West, Vancouver.

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TWENTY CHURCHES TO CO-OPERATE IN PRICE MISSION

Plans Are Maturing For Evangelistic Mission

Dr. C. S. Price and party will arrive in the city this week to begin an evangelistic campaign in Metropolitan Methodist Church. This campaign will be carried on under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of the city, and some twenty churches are co-operating in the movement. Various committees have been at work in preparation for the campaign, and an intense interest has been already aroused.

DR. C. S. PRICE

Scores of cottage prayer meetings have been held throughout the city, and a great spirit of expectancy and of faith has possessed the public to a considerable degree.

Dr. Price has just completed a series of meetings in Eugene, Oregon, attended every night by thousands. Hundreds were unable to get into the building. A great awakening has been manifest in the religious life of the people, hundreds have been converted to God and many claim to have been healed of various diseases by the direct power of God in answer to prayer.

Dr. Price is a plain and persuasive preacher of the Gospel, whose faith is such that he believes in the salvation of the soul from sin and of the body from sickness and disease. He is not a divine healer, nor does he claim any power by way of suggestion. He believes in the willingness of God to answer the faith of such as surrender their lives to Him, and that such as have faith to believe in forgiveness of sin may have also a faith that will be answered by the healing of their bodily infirmities.

This latter blessing, according to Dr. Price, should always have been asserted by the church, for he asserts it was enjoyed by the early church, and has never been revoked by any word from Him who gave it.

The campaign will begin on Sunday next in Metropolitan Church at 11 a.m. A service for 'teen age boys and girls will be held at 3.45, and a service at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. During the weekdays meetings will be held at 10, 2 and 7.30 each day. Offerings will be taken at afternoon and evening meetings for the expenses of the campaign. It is expected that Metropolitan Church will not hold the crowds that will gather.

MAN KILLED AT UNION MEETING

Another Man Fatally Wounded at Cleveland Iron Workers' Gathering

Cleveland, Ohio., April 3.—One man was dead, another was said to be dying and a third was less seriously wounded to-day as the result of a shooting affray at a meeting of local union No. 17, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, here last night. The slayer had not been apprehended early to-day.

Ford Bowe, 43, former business agent of the union, was instantly killed.

John O'Brien, 50, secretary of the union, was taken to a hospital in a critical condition with a bullet wound through the chest.

John R. Burnell, 53, received a flesh wound through the chest.

Discussion of a clause in the union rules which provides that any member who becomes a contractor and an employer of labor should be forced to resign or be fined led to the shooting.

DIED IN WISCONSIN.

Kenosha, Wis., April 3.—Mother Mary Augustine, forty-one, Vicaress-General of the Dominion Order of Sisters of St. Catharine in the United States, is dead here.

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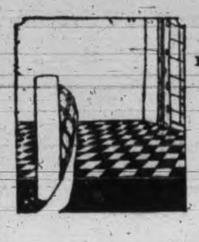

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Nice Ripe Bananas, per doz.	60c

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Men's Pure Wool Ribbed Hose, 50c

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Best Aromatic Cascara, 2 ozs.	19¢
Lysol, 4 ozs.	19¢
Creolin Disinfectant, 8 ozs.	19¢
Moth Balls, per lb.	19¢
Lysol Powder, 35c value	23¢

WAR VETERANS PLANNING UNION

Meeting in Toronto Results in Appointment of Committee

Toronto, April 3.—Another step toward the amalgamation of all war veterans into one Dominion-wide body was achieved last night when at a meeting held under the auspices of the Canadian Legion here a committee of twelve was appointed to confer with units in the Toronto district and help forward amalgamation.

Brigadier-General C. H. Mitchell stated he wished all success to the movement. Those who had been under fire in the trenches knew better than anyone else the value of co-operation. Canada was not yet through with the period of reconstruction.

Lieut.-Colonel F. B. Clark declared the Canadian soldiers who had passed through such a campaign as the Great War should have formed such a comradeship as would never die. It was strange that the war veterans of Great Britain, Australia and the United States should have already achieved amalgamation, but not those of Canada.

Major William Orr said: "It is co-operation we want, not individualism, for the latter has killed every movement in the past as it will in the future."

CRAFT SEARCHED; NO LIQUOR FOUND

Block Island, R. I., April 3.—While fishermen from the waters west of this island yesterday told of the continued presence nine miles offshore of the big British steamship Avontown, said to carry a cargo of whisky worth half a million dollars, islanders were surprised by the appearance of a mysterious vessel of submarine chaser type in Old Harbor here. The 110foot craft, with name erased from stern and bow, slipped into Old Harbor and sent a boat's crew ashore.

Strangers, as mysterious as the vessel, met the men from the boat, talked with them about a cargo to be taken aboard last night, it was said, and then disappeared. The men from the boat, having what they said were instructions, returned aboard the converted submarine chaser.

These comings and goings caused Captain Sprague, of the coastguard station, to board the strange vessel. When asked why the vessel's name had been obscured, the captain turned to the vessel's lifebuoys and pointed out the mark "Magadalen," adding that the vessel was from New Haven, Conn. He was "on business," he said.

Search of the vessel by the coastguards and customs agents developed no sign of liquor or other contraband, Capt. Sprague reported.

In the vicinity of the Avantown yesterday was a small fleet of larger vessels believed to be transshipping some of her cargo.

Indigestion

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JO-TO

Gas, acid, sour burning stomach all quickly relieved with JO-TO. Drug stores. (Advt.)

LUMBER INQUIRY HELD IN SEATTLE

Seattle, April 3.—The third week of presentation of evidence by the defence here before Examiner W. W. Sheppard of the Federal Trade Commission on charges by the commission that the Douglas Fir & Exploitation Export Company controlled domestic prices of lumber is in progress. J. Barrett Carter, of counsel for the defence, which includes Joseph M. Teal, of Portland, said that all this week would be required here.

C. W. Johnson and E. D. Evans, large buyers of lumber for the East, testified that prices ranged from $8 above to $7 below those listed by the defendant company.

R. D. Brown told the examiner that in a search of the files of the West Coast Lumbermens' Association he had been unable to find a list of 260 mills asserted by the Government to have agreed to cut production in order to raise prices.

Why Stay Fat? You Can Reduce

The answer of most fat people is that it is too hard, too troublesome and too dangerous to force the weight down. Marmola Prescription Tablets overcome all these difficulties. They are absolutely harmless, entail no dieting or exercise, and have the added advantage of cheapness. A case is sold at one dollar by all druggists the world over, or send the price direct to the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Now that you know this, you have no excuse for being fat, but can reduce steadily and easily without going through long sieges of tiresome exercise and starvation diet or fear of bad effects. (Advt.)

$20,000 FIRE IN BROCKVILLE, ONT.; BOATS BURNED

Brockville, Ont., April 3.—The works of the Gilbert Motorboat Company, together with a number of motorboats and canoes, were destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of $20,000.

TURK GENDARMES IN CLASH KILLED OSMAN AGHA

Constantinople, April 3.—Osman Agha, near whose home was found buried the body of Ali Chukri Bey, a Nationalist deputy, has been killed in an encounter with gendarmes.

TURKEY IS NOW UNDER LIQUOR PROHIBITION

Constantinople, April 3.—The authorities put into effect to-day the delayed prohibition order in response to instructions from Angora.

Paris, April 3.—Consumption of alcoholic liquors in Turkey is strictly forbidden, beginning to-day, says a Havas dispatch from Constantinople.

SORE THROAT

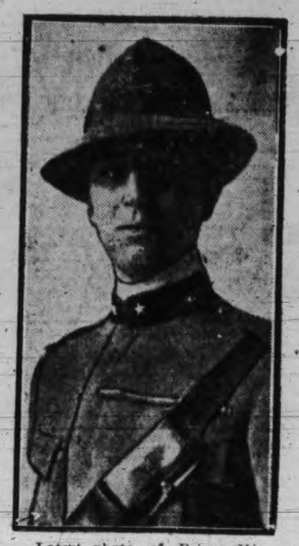
IS A COMMON AILMENT WHICH UNLESS CHECKED IN TIME MAY LEAD TO A SERIOUS CONDITION. SIMILARLY A COUGH OR COLD MAY DEVELOP AND REQUIRE SUSTAINED TREATMENT BEFORE IT IS OVERCOME. BUT IF TREATED AT ONCE MUCH INCONVENIENCE AND SUFFERING MAY BE AVOIDED. AN OLD AND RELIABLE REMEDY IS FOUND IN

DR THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

Freaks Arrive

"Lionel, the Lion-Faced Boy," was one of the large collection of human freaks who arrived in New York from Germany to join American circuses. Lionel is the highest-priced freak in existence.



Latest photo of Prince Umberto, "Italy's most eligible bachelor," who, it is reported, is to wed Princess Irene of Greece.

Five generations were represented at the golden wedding celebration held by Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton in Toronto. They were: Baby McEachren, centre, daughter of Mrs. Pearl McEachren, shown on the lower right. The baby's grandfather, Ryerson Eaton, who appears on the upper right, Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton are great grandparents, and Mrs. Frances Eaton; lower left is the great-great-grandmother.

Ruhr Officials Off to Jail

Buergermeister Havenstein (left) and Shaeffer are shown here being led off to prison by French soldiers after their sentence by a French court-martial in Essen. Havenstein was sentenced to three years and Shaeffer to two years in prison and a fine of 5,000,000 marks.

Princess Mary and Child

Princess Mary is shown here with her infant son whose birth gladdened all England. This picture, the first posed photograph of the royal mother and her child, shows the baby in his christening robes.

Gen. Groener

German Minister of Communications, was responsible for issuance of an order cutting off all gas, water and electricity from railway stations in the occupied area

Ice King Jeers at Bombers

Aviators who dropped a ton of TNT in an attempt to break the ice-jam in the Delaware River which threatened to cause a flood in Port Jervis, N. Y., were foiled by the Ice King. Above is shown the explosion of one of the bombs dropped from a big Martin bombing plane which failed to smash the jam.

Members of the Great Lakes freight rates commission, photographed during their sessions in Toronto. Left to right, S. J. McLean, chairman; W. T. R. Preston, secretary; Levi Thompson, commissioner; and L. T. Tremblay, commissioner.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG

"Robbery" Says Siki of Decision

It was an infuriated Senegalese that saw the referee award the decision to Mike McTigue after their Dublin bout. Here is Siki on the steps of his Irish training quarters with his white wife and Eugene T. Stuber, his sparring partner.

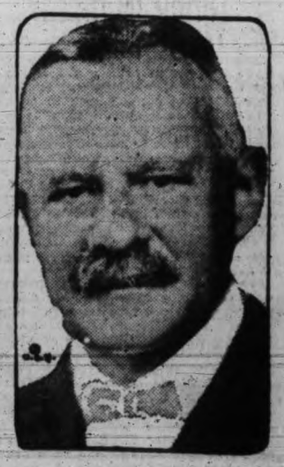
This is Ah-wen-ha "Beautiful Flower," who in English is called Esther Pierce. She's the granddaughter of a chief of the Onondaga Indians in New York. "I want a white husband," says Ah-wen-ha, "no Indian brave for me."

Big Bird Pulls a Big Bird

Floyd Johnson, the big new heavyweight sensation, doesn't put in every last minute training for his bout with Jess Willard. He's shown here behind one of the speedy ostriches at Hot Springs, Ark., where he's working out.

'Verboten' Is French Now

French Troops commandeering German automobile in the Ruhr.



Here is the latest photo of George J. Gould who is reported to be fatally stricken in Mentone, France.

LATEST NEWS OF THE MARKETS

Retail Market

Vegetables.

Beets, 8 lbs.	.25
Turnips, 8 lbs.	.25
Carrots, 10 lbs.	.25
Garlic, lb.	.20
Cauliflowers .25 to	.35
Brussels Sprouts, lb	.15
Spinach, lb	.15
Parsley, bunch	.05
Lettuce, local	.05
Hothouse Lettuce, each	.05
California Lettuce, each	.15
Cal. Cabbage, per lb.	.08
Mint	.05
Potatoes—	
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Ashcroft, sack	1.45
Kamloops, sack	1.50
Local	1.45
Chilliwack, sack	.95
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Celery, per stick .15 to	.25
Rhubarb, bunch	.20
Leeks, per lb.	.05

Fruits.

Green Peas, lb.	.35
Local Cauliflower .20, .25 and	.35
Watercress, bunch	.10
Smyrna Figs, lb.	.50
New Navels, doz. .20, .25, .35, .40, .50 and	.60
Marmalade Oranges, doz.	.50
Table Raisins, Spanish .45 and	.75
Cranberries, per lb.	.25
Navels .35, .45, .50, .60, .75 and	.90
Apples, 8, 6 and 4 lbs. for	.25
Dates, per lb.	.15
Bananas, doz.	.60
Lemons (Cal.), doz. .40 and	.32
Prunes, 2 for .25, 2 for .35, 2 for .45, and lb.	.80
Turban Dates, pkt.	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each .15, .20 and	.25
California Grapefruit, 3 for 25c, 2 for	.25
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.	.35
Apples—	
Winesaps	2.90
Newton Pippin	2.90
Delicious	2.90
Spitzenberg, No. 1	2.50

Nuts.

Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, per lb. .20 and	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.25
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts .10 and	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.35

Dairy Products and Eggs.

Butter—	
New Zealand Butter, lb.	.53
No. 1 Alberta, per lb.	.51
Comox, lb.	.55
V. I. M. P. A.	.60
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.60
Salt Spring, lb.	
Fraser Valley, lb.	.56
Oleomargarine, per lb.	.26
Pure Lard, per lb.	.22
Eggs—	
Local, doz.	.25
Pullets, doz.	.20

Cheese.

B. C. Cream Cheese, per lb.	.44
B. C. Solids	.34
Finest Ontario, solids, lb.	.33
Finest Ontario, twins, lb.	.33
Edam Dutch Cheese	.45
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Gorgonzola	1.10
Imported Parmeson	1.15
English Stilton, jar	1.35
Stiltons, per lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort	1.00
Swiss Gruyere, box	.75
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.75
Circle Brand Breakfast Chees	.15

Fish.

Spring Salmon, red .35, 2 lb. for	.65
Spring Salmon, white	.25
Smelts, lb.	.20
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Chicken Halibut, lb.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.20
Local Halibut	.30
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh	.15
Skate	.10
Cod	.15
Kippers	.15
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs.	.25
Oolichans, 2 lbs. for	.25
Smoked Black Cod	.25

Shell Fish.

Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps	.30
Oysters in shell, dozen	.60
Olympia Oysters, pint	.80

Meats.

Pork—	
Trimmed Loins	.38
Legs .29 to	.30
Shoulder Roast .20 to	.27
Pure Pork Sausage	.20
No. 1 Steer Beef—	
Suet	.20
Sirloin Steak	.22
Shoulder Steak	.15
Pot Roasts	.10
Oven Roasts .12 to	.15
Rump Roasts .18 to	.22
Rib Roasts	.20
Round Steak	.22
Porterhouse	.35
Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders	.25
Loins	.42
Legs .40 to	.42
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, per lb.	.32
Shoulders, per lb.	.20
Loins, full, per lb.	.35

Flour.

Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack	2.10

Feed.

	Per ton	Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$52.00	$2.70
Barley	42.00	2.20
Ground Barley	44.00	2.30
Oats	44.00	2.30
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.30
Whole Corn	44.00	2.30
Cracked Corn	46.00	2.40
Feed Corn Meal	46.00	2.40
Scratch Feed	46.00	2.40
Timothy Hay	32.00	1.70
Alfalfa Hay	34.00	1.80
Alfalfa Meal	41.00	2.40
Straw	22.00	1.20
Bran	33.00	1.75
Shorts	35.00	1.85
C. N. Meal	50.00	2.60
C. N. Cake	48.00	2.50
Poultry Mash	45.00	2.35
Oat Feed	22.00	1.20
Oil Cake	67.00	3.45
Cottonseed Meal	63.00	3.25
Ground Bone		3.25

GOLD DEVELOPMENT WORK IN QUEBEC

Large Mining Companies Become Interested in New Field

Dane, Ont., April 3.—The M. J. O'Brien, Ltd., operators of the O'Brien Mine at Cobalt and holders of other interests in Canada, have secured a large acreage in the new gold field of Northwestern Quebec.

With the passing of each day, information comes to hand showing the extent to which big capital is becoming interested in the new field, and this is pointed to as offering ample assurance that exploration and development work will be conducted on a big scale just as soon as Spring comes.

RAILWAY CHARGES.

Ottawa, April 3.—The rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from April 1 to April 14, inclusive, will be 1 13-16 per cent., and the surcharge on the said traffic will be one per cent. for the same period. The rate of surcharge on international passenger business will be based on two per cent exchange.

SHORTS COVER TO-DAY IN NEW YORK

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

New York, April 3.—Further selling came into the market in the early dealings, and as prices receded the downward movement gained momentum and at the low figures most of the active issues showed recessions from last night's close.

Toward midday some short covering made its appearance, but this buying seemed to emanate chiefly from the professional element which had sold stocks early. In addition, the first quarter earning statement of the Studebaker Corpn. helped to improve prevailing sentiment and this accelerated the covering movement. Final prices were around the top of the day, but it was observed that no particular volume of outside buying seemed to attract during the afternoon. Of course, rallies on shore covering can be expected from time to time, as a consequence of which the market may exhibit a sign of strength. However, we are disposed to believe that the upturns, if any, in values will encounter offerings representative of profit taking from those who missed their opportunity when values were higher.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	47-2	46-2	47-2
Am. Beet Sugar	42-4	42-4	42-4
Am. Can Co., com.	95-6	93-4	95-2
Am. Car Fdy.	179	178	179
Am. In. Corp.	31	30-3	31
Am. Locomotive	133	130-7	132
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	62-6	61	61-6
Am. Sugar Rfg.	77-5	77-4	77-5
Am. T. & Tel.	121-4	121-3	121-3
Am. Wool, com.	103-7	101	103-7
Am. Steel Fdy.	39	38-4	38-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	30-7	29-6	30-7
Anaconda Mining	49-7	48-4	49
Atchison	101-4	101	101-3
Atlantic Gulf	28-6	27-7	28-2
Baldwin Loco.	137-5	135-5	137-5
Baltimore & Ohio	51-3	50-2	51-3
Bethlehem Steel	65	64-1	65
Brooklyn Transit	4-1	4-1	4-1
Canadian Pacific	150-3	148-2	150-2
Central Leather	35-4	35	35-4
Crucible Steel	78-6	76-4	78-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	70-2	69-6	70-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	23-4	22-6	23-4
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	33-2	32-4	33
Cons. Gas	65-6	64-4	65-6
Chino Copper	28-2	27	28
Cal. Petroleum	98-3	96-1	97-7
Chile Copper	28-3	27-6	27-6
Corn Products	124-5	122-6	123-4
Erie	12	11-5	12
Gen. Electric	181	181	181
Gen. Motors	15	14-6	15
Goodrich (B. F.)	38	38	38
Gt. Nor. Ore	34	33-6	33-6
Granby	31	30-1	31
Gt. Northern, pref.	74	73-4	73-4
Inspiration Cop.	37-7	37-6	37-6
Int'l Nickel	14-4	14-1	14-4
Int'l Mer. Marine	10	10	10
Do., pref.	41	40-5	40-5
Kennecott Copper	40-6	40	40-4
Kan. City Southern	22-5	22	22
Lehigh Valley	64-1	63-6	63-6
Miami Copper	27-7	27-7	27-7
National Lead	129	128	128
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	18-3	18	18-3
New York Central	95	93-6	95
Northern Pacific	75	74-7	75
N. Y., Ont. & Western	18-6	18-6	18-6
Nevada Cons. Copper	15-6	15-2	15-2
Pennsylvania R. R.	45-6	45-3	45-3
People's Gas	89-4	89	89-4
Pressed Steel Car	65-4	64-4	64-4
Reading	75-7	75	75-6
Ry. Steel Spring	118-4	117	118-4
Ray Cons. Mining	14-6	14-6	14-6
Republic Steel	61-4	60	61-4
Sin. Oil	27-5	26-2	27-4
Southern Pacific	91	89-5	91
Southern Ry., com.	32-2	31-7	32-2
Studebaker Corpn.	123	120-6	123
Sloss Sheffield	51-6	51-6	51-6
The Texas Company	50-6	50-2	50-5
Tob. Prod.	83	82-1	83
Union Pacific	138	136-3	137
Utah Copper	70-7	70-4	70-4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	69-7	67-7	69
U. S. Rubber	61	59-2	60
U. S. Steel, com.	107	105-7	107
Virginia Chem.	18-5	18-2	18-5
Western Union	115-4	115	115-2
Wabash R. R. "A"	29-7	29-3	29-7
Willy's Overland	7-6	7-2	7-6
Westinghouse Elec.	62-2	61-6	61-6
Allied Chem. & Dye	73-4	72-4	73-4
Phillips Petroleum	68	66-2	67-7
Computing & Tab.	78	78	78
Standard Oil, Indiana	65-3	64-6	65-3
Sears Roebuck	85-4	85-4	85-4
Am. Ship. & Commerce	17-5	17-2	17-2
Shell Union	18-1	16-6	18-1
Contin. Can.	47	45-4	46-7
General Asphalt	48	46-6	48
Kelly Springfield	58-3	57-1	58-3
Coca Cola	75	74-5	74-5
Columbia Graphaphone	2-1	2-1	2-1
C. & N. W. Ry.	81-6	80-6	81-6
United Fruit	175	175	175
Fam. Play. Lasky Corp.	87	86-2	86-4
Keystone Tire & Rubber	10-4	10-3	10-3
Nat. Enamel	70	69-1	69-1
Nevada Consolidated	15-6	15-2	15-2
Pere Marquette	38	37-4	38
Endicott Johnson	72	72	72
Transcontinental Oil	12	11-7	11-7
Invincible Oil	18	17-7	17-7
White Motors	56-4	55-6	56-4
Pullman Co.	127-4	126	126-2
Pacific Oil	40-7	40-2	40-5
Pan American	75-6	72-4	74-6
Bosch Car	48-7	47	48-3
Chandler Motors	69-2	68	69-1
Houston Oil	66-4	64-4	65-7
Cuban Cane Sugar	16-2	16-1	16-1
Pierce Arrow	12-6	12-6	12-6
Retail Stores	81	80-5	81
Stan. Oil of California	54-1	53-5	54-1
Repogle Steel	26-5	26	26-3
Royal Dutch	50-3	49-4	49-4
Texas Pacific Ry.	24-4	24-4	24-4
Cosden	57-4	56-1	57-4
Vanadium	39-7	39-2	39-7
Stromburg Car	85-6	83-2	85-6
Middle States Oil	11-6	11-4	11-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	60-4	60-2	60-4
Montgomery Ward	23	22	22-7
Midvale Steel	30	29-5	29-7
Pure Oil	28-4	28	28-2
Mexican Seaboard	18-4	17-7	18-2
Gulf States Steel	99-2	97-4	99-2

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Chicago Grain Markets

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	115-3	116-6	114-7	115-4
May	120-7	121-1	119-4	120-5
July	117-3	117-6	116-5	117-3
Corn—				
Sept.	77-2	77-3	77	77-3
May	74-1	74-3	73-7	74-1
July	76-4	76-6	76-1	76-5
Oats—				
Sept.	43-1	43-4	42-7	43-4
May	45	45	44-4	44-7
July	45	45	44-4	44-7

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

New York, April 3.—Foreign exchanges easy; quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 466 11-16; cables 466 15-16; 60-day bills on banks 464 11-16.

France—Demand 6.66¼; cables 6.66¾.

Italy — Demand 5.00; cables 5.00½.

Belgium—Demand 5.63½; cables 5.64.

Germany — Demand .0047¼; cables .0047½.

Holland—Demand 39.27; cables 39.30.

Norway—Demand 18.03.

Sweden—Demand 26.55.

Denmark—Demand 19.05.

Switzerland—Demand 18.45.

Spain—Demand 15.31½.

Greece—Demand 1.17.

Poland—Demand .0024¼.

Czecho - Slovakia — Demand 2.96½.

Argentina—Demand 36.87.

Brazil—Demand 10.75.

Montreal 98¼.

Call money easier; high 5½; low 4½; ruling rate 5½; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptance 5.

Time loans firmer; mixed collateral 60-90 days 5½ @ 5¾ per cent; 4-6 months 5½ @ 5¾ per cent.

Prime commercial paper 5 @ 5¼ per cent.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)

New York sterling, $4.67-4.
Francs, 656.
Lire, 497-4.
New York funds, 1⅜.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, April 3.—Only an ordinary trade was reported on the local wheat market to-day, but prices held firm, and both futures closed ⅝ above yesterday. Higher cables strengthened the opening prices, but there is undoubtedly wheat for sale above 117 which finds a very moderate buying power. Oats, barley and rye were unchanged, marking time on an odd car lot market. Prices were firm, flax again showing remarkable strength, ranging from 7¾ to 8⅝ cents higher at the close.

Offerings were a little more liberal in cash wheat, but the prices asked were out of line and only a limited amount of business resulted.

Inspections totalled 1,084 cars, of which 834 were wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	117¼	117¾	116½	117¼
July	118⅝	118⅝	118	118⅝
Oats—				
May	49¾	49¾	49½	49¾
July	49⅛	49⅛	48⅞	49⅛
Barley—				
May	57¾	....	....	57¾
July	....	....	....	58⅝
Flax—				
May	266	272¾	266	272¾
July	255	262½	254⅝	262
Rye—				
May	81¾	81⅞	81	81⅞
July	82⅞	83⅞	82¼	82⅞

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 115⅝; 2 Nor., 113⅝; 3 Nor., 111; No. 4, 105; No. 5, 95⅝; No. 6, 91⅛; feed, 86⅝; track, 116⅛.

Oats—2 C. W., 51½; 3 C. W. and extra 1 feed, 46¼; 1 feed, 45½; 2 feed, 44½; rejected, 42½; track, 51½.

Barley—3 C. W., 56⅝; 4 C. W., 52⅝; rejected and feed, 49⅛; track, 56⅝.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 276⅝; 2 C. W., 271⅝; 3 C. W. and rejected, 252⅝; track, 274⅝.

Rye—2 C. W., 80⅝.

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Local Stock Quotations

(By F. W. Stevenson)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	$ .12	$ .19
Bowena Copper	...	.09
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¼	.00¾
B.C. Perm. Loan	88.00	...
B.C. Fishing Co.	20.00	25.00
B.C. Refining Co.	...	.28
B.C. Silver	.75	...
Canada Copper	...	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	50.00	...
Cons. M. and S.	22.00	29.00
Crow's Nest Coal	...	52.00
Cork Province	.10	...
Douglas Channel	.03½	...
Empire Oil	.01¾	.01½
Granby	29.00	31.00
Great West Perm.	...	40.00
Howe Sound	4.00	4.50
Hemlock Gold	...	.55
Indian Mines	.30	...
International Coal	...	.21
McGillivray	.45	...
Nugget	.00½	.01¼
Pacific Coast Fire	2.50	...
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	...
Silversmith	.48	...
Silver Crest	...	.04
Spartan Oil	.02¾	.03¾
Snowstorm	.03	.04
Standard Lead	.25	...
Sunloch Mines	...	.25
Surf Inlet	...	.59
Stewart Lands	...	10.00
Trojan Oil	.01¼	.01¾
Utility Oil	.00¼	.00¾
Whalen common	4.00	...
Whalen preferred	...	30.00
Wonderphone	...	.40
Bonds		
Dominion War Loan 1926	100.30	101.30
Dominion War Loan 1927	101.90	102.90
Dominion War Loan 1931	100.90	101.90
Dominion War Loan 1937	102.45	103.45
Victory Loan 1923	100.15	101.15
Victory Loan 1924	100.40	101.40
Victory Loan 1927	103.00	104.00
Victory Loan 1922	101.95	102.95
Victory Loan 1933	105.45	106.45
Victory Loan 1934	102.35	103.35
Victory Loan 1937	107.45	108.45

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VICTORIA VICTORY BOND DAILY PRICE LIST

For April 3, 1923.

Victory Loan 5½ Per Cent.

	Bid	Asked
November 1, 1923	1001.50	1011.50
November 1, 1924	1004.00	1014.00
December 1, 1927	1030.00	1040.00
November 1, 1933	1054.50	1064.50
November 1, 1934	1023.50	1033.50
December 1, 1937	1074.50	1084.50
November 1, 1932	1019.50	1029.50
War Loan 5 Per Cent.		
December 1, 1925	1003.00	1013.00
October 1, 1931	1009.00	1019.00
March 1, 1937 (payable in New York	1024.50	1034.50

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SUGAR

New York, April 3.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.28; refined granulated, 8.60 to 9.00.

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SILVER

London, April 3.—Bar silver, 32 13-16d. per ounce. Money, 1¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 1¾ to 2 per cent.; three months' bills, 2¼ to 2 5-16 per cent.

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Montreal Stocks

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Last
Bell Telephone	119-4
Brazilian Traction	49-4
Can. Cement, pref.	102-4
Can. Car Fdy., pref.	75-4
Can. S. S., com.	18
Do., pref.	51
Can. Gen. Elec.	89
Cons. M. & S.	29
Detroit United	72
Dom. Bridge	75
Dom. Canners	31-4
Dom. Textile	71
Laurentide Co.	92-4
Asbestos	70-4
Do., pref.	88-2
Brompton Paper	41
Montreal Power	114-4
National Breweries	50-7
Ontario Steel	47
Quebec Railway	21-4
Riordon Paper	7
Shawinigan	114-7
Spanish River Pulp	94
Do., pref.	101-4
Steel of Can.	78
Do., pref.	102
Toronto Railway	86

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NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	28.65	29.16	28.35	29.13
July	27.84	28.38	27.65	28.88
Oct.	25.27	25.59	25.21	25.56
Dec.	24.80	25.12	24.68	25.12
Jan.	24.59	24.60	24.45	24.45

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RAW SUGAR CLOSE

May, 5.53; July, 5.79; Sept., 5.93; Oct., 5.93; Dec., 5.72.

A LITTLE BIT MORE.

He isn't the least little bit unlike you,
Nor the least little bit unlike me;
He hasn't more brains, or more talent, 'tis true,
Nor anything else we can see.
Yet he really is different. There is something he's found,
A secret that gives him high score.
For he does all the work that he's paid to do,
And a little bit more!

Should you ask, he would say: "It is part of the game,
And the game's on the level, the square;
Who follows the rules will win money and fame,
And all that is splendid and fair."
Now, he may be quite right, and he may be quite wrong,
You may scoff, ribald laughter may roar,

BUT

He draws pay every week for the work he has done,
And a little bit more!

Edmund Leamy in 'Forbes' Magazine.

Wholesale Market

Revised March 27, 1923

Dairy Produce

Cheese—	
Ontario, twins	.30
Ontario, solids	.30½
Stiltons	.33
B.C. Cream Cheese, 12s, box	1.80
B.C. Cream Cheese, 10-lb. bricks, per lb.	.34
McLaren's Cream, 5-lb bricks, per lb	.34
McLaren's Cheese, small, doz.	.90
McLaren's Cheese, med., doz.	1.40
Kraft, Can., 5-lb. bricks	.36
Kraft, Swiss, 5-lb. bricks	.50
Royal Crown Loaf, 5-lb. bricks	.35
Eggs—	
B.C. New Laid, Grade 1	.26
Butter—	
Comox	.52
Salt Spring Island	.48
Cowichan Creamery	.52
V. I. M. P. A.	.53
Hollybrook bricks	.46
Hollybrook cartons	.47
New Zealand 56s, solids	.45
New Zealand bricks	.46
Buttercup prints	.45
Oleomargarine	.23

Fish

Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.13
Kippers, 10-lb. boxes, lb.	.11
Codfish Tablets, 20-1s, lb. .16@	.18
Smoked Sablefish Fillets	.19

Meats

No. 1 Steers, per lb. .11@	.13
No. 1 Cows, per lb.	.11
Lard (according to size of package) .17½@	.22½
Local Lamb, per lb. .28@	.29
Local Mutton, per lb.	.19
Firm Grain-Fed Pork, lb. .16@	.18
Veal .16@	.19

Vegetables

Onions—Market advancing—	
Calif., yellow, per sack	3.50
Okanagan, according to grades	M.P.
Spanish	7.50
Potatoes—According to grade and quality—	
Ashcroft Gems	M.P.
Kamloops	M.P.
Salmon Arm Gems	M.P.
Ladner	M.P.
Potatoes—Seed—	
Early Rose	M.P.
Early Epicure	M.P.
Irish Cobbler	M.P.
Sir Walter Raleigh	M.P.
Up-to-date	M.P.
Carmen	M.P.
Gold Coin	M.P.
Artichokes, globe, dozen	M.P.
Asparagus, Cal., per lb	M.P.
Parsley, Cal., per lb	M.P.
Mint, Cal., per lb	M.P.
Rhubarb, hothouse, per lb	M.P.
California, per box	M.P.
Sweet Potatoes—	
Large crates, lb.	.05
Lugs, per lb.	.05½
Cauliflower, Cal., crt. 2.75@	3.25
Celery, Cal., per crate	10.00
Lettuce, hothouse, per crt.	1.00
Lettuce, head, Imperial, crt. 4.00@	4.50
Carrots, per lb.	.01¼
Beets, per lb	.01¼
Turnips, per lb.	.01½
Parsnips, per lb	.02
Parsley, local, per doz.	M.P.
Cabbage, new, Cal. .07@	.08

Fruit

Tomatoes, imported, lugs	5.75
Bananas, per lb.	.12
Bananas, per basket	.50
Cranberries—	
Cape Cod, half-barrels, boxes	12.50
Apples—Okanagan, according to grades and quality—	
Grimes Golden	M.P.
Black Twigg	M.P.
Baldwins	M.P.
Styman Winesap	M.P.
Delicious	M.P.
Spitzenberg	M.P.
Yellow Newton	M.P.
Winesaps, No. 1	M.P.
Apples—Local—	
Belle de Boscaup	M.P.
Pears—	
Angeline 1.00@	2.00
Oranges—	
Navels (according to size)	
Gold Elephant 4.00@	5.75
Sunkist 4.00@	5.50
Choice 5.00@	5.25
Marmalade, per box	3.00
Marmalade, per case	5.75
Lemons, per case 7.00@	7.75
Grapefruit—	
Florida, according to size 8.00@	8.50
California, per case	5.75
Raisins—	
Sunmaid, clusters, 20 1s	4.25
Imported Malagas, 20s 6.75@	9.00
Nuts—	
Almonds	M.P.
Brazils .17@	.19
Filberts .21@	.22
Pinenuts .28@	.29
Walnuts, No. 1 Calif. .33@	.34
Walnuts, No. 2 Calif. .28@	.29
Chestnuts .25@	.27
Dates—	
Sair, bulk	.06
Hallowi, bulk	.07
Hallowi, bulk, new, lb.	.08
Sair, bulk, new, lb.	.07
Dromedary, 36-10 oz.	7.00
Camel, 36-10 oz.	5.85
Turban 60-12 oz., per case	7.20
Turban, per doz.	1.50
Figs—	
California, layers, 10s	2.00
Sunmaid, clusters, 12 2s	6.65

London Women Are Poisoned by Dye Used in Cheap Furs

London, April 3.—London doctors and hospitals are dealing with a number of cases of skin poisoning in women which is supposed to be caused by the dye on cheap furs. The patients are affected on the face or neck, or both, and the poisoning, which is liable to spread, is very disfiguring.

A London skin specialist told a reporter that he dealt with seven cases at one hospital in one morning. He has also dealt with cases in his private practice. The poisoning, he said, is caused by chemicals used in dyeing, which acts as an irritant to the skin and causes eruptions.

One woman told a Daily Mail reporter that the trouble spread across one side of her face in a few hours.

It is thought that the furs causing the trouble, which has been prevalent since November last, have been dyed on the Continent. The trouble is believed to be caused principally by rabbit fur dyed as beaver. The matter is being investigated by members of the London fur trade.

WAGE INCREASE OFFERED.

Fall River, Mass., April 3.—An offer of a wage increase of 12½ per cent., effective April 20, was made by the Cotton Manufacturers' Association here to-day to the 36,000 cotton operatives of this city.

NET PROFITS OF ONTARIO MINES WERE $65,086

Toronto, April 3.—Total net profits of the McKinley-Darragh-Savage Mines for the year 1922 amounted to $65,086, after deducting operating, administration and all other charges. Sales and production for the year returned $212,392, while cost of production was $109,357, leaving the gross profit on operations $103,035. Net profits were added to profit and loss account, which brought the total surplus carried forward in the balance sheet to $108,959.

ALL INSURANCE RECORDS BROKEN

The Year 1922 Showed Increasing Prosperity and Improved Business

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company broke all records in amount of business done in the year 1922, according to a report published today. The amount of new business placed on the books exceeded the phenomenal year of 1920 and was far in excess of what had been done in 1921. The officers of the company believe that this certainly reflects improved business conditions.

Particularly significant is the fact that industrial insurance, which is taken largely by wage earners and their families, had such a great volume. The total amount of industrial insurance placed during the year was over $775,000,000. The investment situation is also good. The income of the company increased by over thirty-eight and a half million dollars that of 1921, reaching the total of $340,668,301. The assets of the company increased $144,267,300 and at the end of the year stood at $1,259,850,325. The mortality increased somewhat as compared with the previous year, and the total number of claims paid was 365,276. This was an average of one claim paid every 24 seconds of each business day of eight hours, or just about 1,000 a day during the year, including Sundays and holidays. The amount paid to policyholders averaged $803.81 a minute of each business day.

The Metropolitan's business indicates a prosperous year in Canada. It placed on the books $108,900,017 of new insurance, making the total now outstanding in the Dominion $480,562,364. The Metropolitan's total investments in Canada at the end of 1922 were over $94,000,000. The company has Canadian securities on deposit with the Dominion Government and Canadian trustees amounting to $66,319,697. Of its total investments $81,000,000 are in Canadian bonds, nearly $36,000,000 of this amount being war bonds. The number of policies held by Canadians is over 1,800,000.

Along with this great increase on the business side, the welfare work done by the company, in behalf of the health of its industrial policyholders, kept pace. Metropolitan nurses made more than two million free visits to sick industrial policyholders, bringing the total number made since this service was inaugurated to over sixteen million. In Canada, co-operating with the Victorian Order of Nurses, 1,766,689 visits have been made; 259,320 in 1922. The company has distributed altogether two hundred and seventy-two million booklets and pamphlets giving hints on hygiene and prevention of disease. In Canada 2,322,721 were distributed in 1922. These health measures in co-operation with the general activities which are widening each year on the part of all official and semi-official health organizations, has resulted in extending the life expectancy among industrial policyholders by eight and one-half years since 1911.

EXPELLED FROM EXCHANGE.

New York, April 3.—The expulsion of S. Barton Lander from the Consolidated Stock Exchange on charges of "obvious fraud and false pretences" was announced late yesterday by directors of the exchange. Officials said evidence in the case would be turned over to the district attorney.

EVENTS TO COME

The regular monthly meeting of Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held to-morrow afternoon in the headquarters, Jones Building.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held in Royal Oak Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Speakers are being arranged for.

The monthly meeting of St. Jude's W. A. to the M. S. C. C. will be held on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carver, 928 Selkirk Avenue.

The regular meeting of the Tillicum Voters' Association will be deferred this week. Announcement of the date will be made later.

The regular meeting of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the headquarters, Jones Building, at eight o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

The monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be at headquarters on Thursday at 3 p. m., and not to-morrow as previously announced.

The executive council of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will meet on Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the board room of the Hamley Block, corner of Broughton and Government Streets. All members are asked to be present. The general meeting of the organization will take place on Thursday night, April 12.

The Victoria West Brotherhood will meet this evening in Semple's Hall, when A. H. Maynard will give an illustrated lecture on "Pioneer Days in British Columbia." The brotherhood will meet at 7.30, when the election of a president for the year will take place. Late, at 8.30, the doors will be open to the general public for the lecture.

At the regular meeting of the Native Sons of Canada assembly at the headquarters, Langley Street, after the business session, Thursday evening, George I. Warren, Publicity Commissioner, will give a talk entitled, "The Tourist Possibilities of Vancouver Island," illustrated with lantern slides. All members are invited to attend.

There will be a special meeting of the Congos Cricket Club in the rooms of the Congregational Church, corner of Mason and Quadra Streets, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be brought forward for discussion, and a full attendance of all members and those interested will be welcomed.

AVOIDING TOO RAPID DEFLATION

Currency Situation in France: Credit Crisis Not Desired

Paris, April 3.—The Bank of France maintains an even more positive attitude of opposition to currency inflation than it appeared to do a short time ago. Under pressure from the officials of the bank, the Minister of Finance agreed at the end of last year to reduce by 1,000,000,000 francs the authorized maximum of advances to the state. There was some question as to whether this measure was opportune under existing market conditions, the point being raised in some quarters that its strict observance might leave the Treasury short of funds.

The relation of the Treasury to the bank does not seem to be clearly understood outside of France. When, as a result of higher prices or greater commercial activity, requirements for circulating medium increase, the market goes to the Treasury for the additional bank notes needed. The reason it applies to the Treasury is that the quickest means of obtaining new currency is to ask for repayment of matured defence bonds instead of renewing them.

When such requests are presented, the Treasury is itself obliged to go to the bank for additional notes, which it can only obtain through increasing the amount of advances made by the bank to the state. This is the reason assigned in the market why the decline in the franc, which was accompanied by an advance in home prices, had the further consequence, a short time ago, of an increase in advances by the bank.

Natural Development.

But financial Paris takes the view that is a perfectly natural economic phenomenon, which has no resemblance whatever to real inflation, brought about purposely by the Government. In order to obtain cash resources to meet a deficit of its own, and on the contrary, it is held that the advancing of the rate on the defence bonds and the issuing of the new six per cent loan prove that the Government is doing all it can to avoid the necessity of further large advances from the bank with the resultant currency inflation.

It may be said without reserve that there is no longer any one in France whose opinion carries any weight who is a declared supporter of the inflation; has publicly denied the truth of that assertion. On the other hand, there is no doubt that the majority of thoughtful people think that care must be taken to avoid too rapid deflation, such as would cause a violent collapse of domestic prices and a credit crisis.

In most financial quarters, however, there is no expectation of any too rapid process of deflation, for the reason already stated, that the market has at its disposal in the shape of the defence bonds which have been issued from time to time, a reserve through which it can draw bank notes when required for business puposes.

SHIPS DELAYED AT NEW YORK BY STRIKE AT WHARVES

New York, April 3.—Seventy-five hundred longshoremen, members of three Brooklyn locals of the International Longshoremen's Association, walked out to-day in a protest against the wage increase figures announced Saturday by General George W. Goethals, arbitrator.

Stevedoring operations along the entire Brooklyn waterfront were tied up.

General Goethals award increased the rates from 65 to 70 cents for day work and from $1 to $1.07 for overtime. The men had asked for 80 cents and $1.20.

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MEXICAN DEBT PAYMENT SOON

April 1 Interest Will Be Paid Bondholders in U. S.

New York, April 3.—Setting at rest rumors that the April 1 interest payments on the Mexican debt would be defaulted, T. W. Lamont, chairman of the International Committee of Bankers on the Mexican Debt, issued a statement to-day declaring that sufficient funds already have been made available in New York to cover cash payments to Mexican bondholders during a considerable part of the present year. Actual payments cannot be made, Mr. Lamont pointed out, until after the call for bonds has been issued and the debt plan declared operative.

"Because of numerous inquiries made as to the April 1 interest payments upon Mexican Government bonds," the statement said, "the International committee states that favorable progress has been made by the commission recently appointed by Finance Minister De La Huerta to pass upon the details of the plan of readjustment, but the exact date upon which bondholders will be invited to deposit their bonds under the plan has not yet been fixed, and until the call has been issued and sufficient bonds have been deposited to enable the committee to declare the plan effective, actual interest payments cannot begin.

"It should be noted, however, that if and when the plan of adjustment becomes effective the bonds, when returned to the holders, will have attached thereto warrants calling for the immediate collection of the cash payments which may have accrued subsequent to January 3, 1923, this being in accordance with the provisions of the plan with respect to such interest."

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Paris, April 3.—The condition of Princess Fusako, who was seriously injured in the automobile accident near Bernay Sunday, in which her husband, Prince Kitashirakawa was killed, continued critical to-day. Prince Asaka, cousin of the Mikado, another member of the party, was considerably improved.

Experts have gone to Bernay with X-ray apparatus, but the gravity of the princess's condition has prevented the taking of photographs to determine the exact extent of her injuries.

An Irishman escaped from prison through a tunnel which he had constructed secretly.

After two days of freedom the fugitive was captured, and asked to explain what he had done with all the soil he removed in building the tunnel. Fearing to incriminate any of his accomplices he replied:—

"You see, it was like this—I dug another hole and hid everything that came out of the tunnel."

ASKS PAYMENT FOR BOND, CHARRED IN BIG ASTORIA FIRE

Only Mayor's Signature Visible on Burned Debtnture, But City Will Pay

A city of Victoria $1,000 debenture, charred to black flakes in the recent fire in Astoria, Oregon, was received at the City Hall to-day from the owner, who asks that the city supply him with a new bond or redeem the burned one.

The charred debenture was issued some years ago and bears the signature of Alderman A. E. Todd, who was then Mayor. Only Mr. Todd's signature and the number of the bond is legible. All the other words have been blotted out by the flames. The whole document has been reduced to half a dozen crisp pieces of black paper, which break into small flakes when they are touched. They were forwarded to the City Hall here carefully wrapped in cotton and protected by a heavy cardboard box.

The city, it is understood, will forward the owner of the burned bond $1,000 in return for the security. This will be an advantageous transaction from the city's standpoint, because the bond is slightly above par on the market at present.

SOUGHT TO SELL FRIEND A TRACTOR, BUT STOLE WIFE

Winnipeg, April 3.—"A friend," went to the home of Leon Fombeur of Ericksdale, Man., to sell him a tractor but instead he stole Leon's wife, so he told Mr. Justice Macdonald in the Divorce Court here today. He traced them to Winnipeg and in court to-day he produced a photograph of his wife and their friend, taken together. He was granted a decree nisi.

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will be held at Dominion Hall, 839 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B. C., at the hour of 8 p. m. on Saturday, April 7, 1923, for the purpose of receiving Auditors' and Directors' Reports, Election of Officers and Auditors for the ensuing year and doing any other business that may be transacted at a General Meeting.

And further take Notice that at such meeting a resolution will be proposed and, if thought advisable, passed, increasing the Capital of the Company to $2,500,000.00 by the creation of 15,000,000 shares of a par value of 10c each.

Your attendance at this meeting will be appreciated. The company's books are now closed for business and will be reopened at noon, April 9, 1923.

JOHN M. LACEY,
Secretary.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

PIERCY—On March 31, 1923, in this city, John Piercy, beloved husband of Henrietta R. Piercy, aged 67 years; born in York, England. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, two sons, John, at Gripps Hospital, London, and George, in San Francisco; also four daughters, Mrs. Reeves, at Elk Lake; Mrs. John Oliphant, in Victoria; Mrs. Langley, in San Francisco, and Miss Olive, at home; also one grandchild, John Reeves. The deceased was a member of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., where service will be conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SMITH—On Sunday, April 1, after a very short illness, there passed away at the family residence, 1054 Southgate Street, Mrs. Jennie E. Smith, beloved wife of H. L. Smith, aged 55 years, a native of St. John, New Brunswick, and a resident of this city for the past 13 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one son, H. Gordon, of Vancouver, B. C., and one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Bennett, of Nelson, and one brother, T. A. Dunlop, of Alameda, California. The late Mrs. Smith had many friends in this city who will regret to hear of her sudden demise. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, April 6, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. W. P. Freeman, B. A., of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the service. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

LUSCOMBE—In loving memory of our dearly-loved one, the late Thomas Luscombe, who departed this life April 3, 1918.

In the cemetery, softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we love so dearly,
In his lonely, silent grave.
The flowers we place above you
They wither and decay,
But the love we bore thee, dear one,
Will never fade away.

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Mrs. Lorenz desires to express grateful thanks to Mrs. Randall, Women's Progressive Conservative Club, and all the kind people who contributed in any way to the generous gift of $528.

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THE sailors of Esquimalt will give a masquerade dance at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening, April 5. Admission, gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. a4-8

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HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN, over 18, willing to travel. Make secret investigations. Reports. Salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, Former Govt. Detective, St. Louis. m31-10

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PAIGE TOURING, 1915, starter and everything $275

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MOTORCYCLES AND CYCLES.

1912 SINGLE INDIAN to be sold at Maynard's auction next Wednesday. Come and try it out before you bid on it. Cameron Motorcycle Co., cor. Yates and Vancouver. 17

LADY'S bicycle for sale. Phone 6802R. a5-17

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A SNAP—Gurney-Oxford range, little used, $50. B. C. Hardware, 717 Fort Street. 18

AITKEN'S pure pork sausages. "They are good." Reliable Market, 1317 Douglas Street. Our sausage trade is increasing. "There's a reason." a16-18

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BABY carriage, good condition, $20. Phone 5935L. m31-18

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DROP-HEAD sewing machine, A1 condition, snap, $22. Phone 9445R1 a4-18

FOR SALE—Upholstered English pram, $35.00 complete. Phone 5972R. m31-18

FOR SALE—32-foot cabin cruiser, 20-24 h. p. engine. Sandy, 1877 Pendrell Street, Vancouver. a7-18

FOR SALE—Seven-piece parlor suite almost new, bedroom suite and Ideal kitchen range, also three carpets in excellent condition, and other household commodities including chickens. Phone 5591R. These commodities are of exceptional value and going at an extremely low price. m31-18

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

FOR SALE—Cheap, white bureau, $12.50; golden oak, $10.50; bureau, oval bevelled glass, $15; fumed oak table, $7.50; library table, $8.50; 2 small tables, $3 each; 2 bamboo tables, $1.25 each; corner cupboard, leaded glass door, $12; dining table, oak, $22.50; 4 dining chairs, oak, and leather seats, $22.50; oak rocker, $10.50; beds and springs, etc.; washing machine with wringer, $5; book shelves, $1; good Gurney-Oxford range, $45; chairs, $9. 6722R. a2-18

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A SMALL tent wanted, at A. Johns, 352 Gorge Road. Phone 1469. m31-19

HIGHEST prices paid for used tents; no objections to a few holes; 566 Johnson Street. Phone 6679. a26-19

WANTED—Stereopticon, must be reasonable in price and in good condition. Phone 2321 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. a3-19

WANTED—A garden roller, good size. Box 1610, Times. m31-19

WANTED—Well-built rowboat, must be in good condition and suitable for outboard motor. Box 516, P. O. a2-19

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts, in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works, Phone 735, 581 Johnson Street. Will call at any address. tf-19

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FIVE-ROOM, modern bungalow, with gas and furnace, on Vancouver St., close to Beacon Hill Park. Apply 326 Vancouver Street. a5-24

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SMALL, furnished cottage, bungalow or flat, for July or longer, two adults. Cadboro Bay, Willows Beach preferred. Reply immediately Box 1639, Times. a2-29

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A LARGE, comfortable room, first-class accommodation, private, central. 641 Superior Street. a5-30

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FOR SALE—Cottage at Strathcona, Shawnigan, kitchen, two bedrooms, one large living room 15x27, partly furnished, $1,000 net. Phone 1867R. a5-44

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES for sale, easy terms. D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140. 44

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

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FARM at Gordon Head for lease or sale. Phone 5388Y. a5-62

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CYLINDER grinding, motorboat and motorcar repairs, marine ways, etc. Armstrong Bros., 234 Kingston Street. 40

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FOR SALE—32-foot cabin cruiser, 20-24 h. p. engine. Sandy, 1877 Pendrell Street, Vancouver. a7-40

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WANTED—Well-built rowboat, must be in good condition and suitable for outboard motor. Box 516, P. O. a2-40

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FOR SALE—Young milking goats, fresh. Phone 2876R. a5-32

HATCHING EGGS — Pure bred Barred Rocks: $1.00 per setting. Phone 7612L2. m31-32

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LOST—On Collinson Street, between Cook and the Empress Hotel, a brooch, moonstones set in silver, greatly valued by owner. Will finder please phone 3512Y. a4-37

LOST—Sunday afternoon, black umbrella with square of purple on end of handle. Finder please phone Miss Chambers, Mantle Dept., 7800. a3-37

LOST—Gold chain bracelet, Thursday night, between Fernwood Road and Arena. Finder phone 4180Y. Reward. a5-37

LOST—A small Scotch terrier dog. Finder please phone Colquitz 32. a5-37

LOST—Friday, on Island Road, Oak Bay, a lady's silver wristlet watch. Finder please call at 735 Island Road, or phone 5668X. Reward. a3-37

LOST—March 29, on Shore Drive, Uplands, girl's raincoat. Finder please phone 6171L2. m31-37

LOST—On Friday, a brown suitcase, between Victoria and Sooke, on Station Road. Reward. Apply Times. a2-37

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FURNITURE—If you want bargains in household or office furniture, it will pay you to give us a call; also a few good rifles, bicycles and prams. We buy or sell anything in the household line. 542 Bastion Street, near Court House. Phone 2441. 30

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A large number of tables have been reserved for the big card party which the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will stage in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Thursday evening of this week. The proceeds will be devoted to the splendid work of the Auxiliary. There are still a few tables available, and intending patrons should communicate with the convener, Mrs. Alex. McDermott, telephone No. 309, to secure reservations. Players are reminded to bring their own cards.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Indian Boarding School at Sardis, British Columbia," will be received up to noon of the twenty-first (21st) of April, 1923, for the erection of a new Indian boarding school at Sardis, B.C., in accordance with the amended plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the post office at Chilliwack and at the offices of A. O. U. Daunt, Indian Agent, New Westminster; W. E. Ditchburn, Chief Inspector of Indian agencies, Victoria; R. H. Cairns, Indian Schools Inspector, Vancouver, and at the Department at Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the undersigned (War Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security or War Bonds and cheque if required to make up an odd amount), which amount will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The building is to be fully completed and ready for occupation within ten months after the contract has been signed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT
Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.
March 14, 1923.

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JAMES PATERSON
Purchasing Agent
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March 22, 1923.

PROVINCIAL POLICE

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NOTE—Plates manufactured in British Columbia will be given preference.

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March 22, 1923.

FOR CHILDREN

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

WHAT HAPPENED AT SNOWED-IN HUT—Part IX.

Mr. Coon having experienced the story that was to be told, kept his seat on the floor of the bedroom, still admiring the bright tin. But Mr. Badger shuffled after Mr. Fox and Mr. Possum into the big room.

"Now you go right on and tell me the story," he said. "I can listen and get the things ready for breakfast, too. I wonder if any of you care for picked snails. I have some very fine ones."

"I'll try anything once," said Mr. Fox. "You might put them on the table, Mr. Badger, but bacon and eggs are my first choice as a breakfast dish."

Mr. Fox began the ghost story and Mr. Badger had to stop his work once or twice, he became so interested. "You don't mean to tell me," he exclaimed, sitting down, "you all really did see it! I never believed

in ghosts but if you all saw it I suppose I will have to."

When Mr. Fox reached the funny part about the biscuit and how he threw them at the bat and that it turned out there was no ghost at all Mr. Badger sat down again but this time he laughed. "Well, I never," he said, slapping his knees. "That's the best ghost story I ever heard.

"It ends just like all ghost stories, though—never any ghost, because you see there isn't any such thing as a ghost. But your story proves one thing, Mr. Fox — bats are not blind, for that bat certainly could see with the fire light in the room. So the old saying, 'blind as a bat,' is knocked into a cocked hat."

"It wasnt a bat! The bat flew into the cupboard," said Mr. Possum.

"Oh, dear me, Possy," said Mr. Fox when he could stop laughing, "Mr. Badger did not mean the bat was knocked into a cocked hat. That is just a saying about things which are proved to be untrue."

"Well, I am not very clever," replied good-natured Mr. Possum, "but my biscuits are ready for the oven. How about the bacon and eggs, Mr. Badger?"

The odor of cooking had brought Mr. Coon out of the bedroom and he offered to set the table. "And after breakfast, Mr. Badger, I will wash the dishes," he said. "Some of your beautiful tinware needs a bit of rubbing, and I shall be delighted to polish it for you."

"Bacon and eggs done to a turn," announced Mr. Badger. "But dear me," he said with a wide yawn, "I am that sleepy I don't know as I can keep awake long enough to eat anything."

"Wait till you see my biscuit," said Mr. Possum, opening the door of the oven and taking out a pan of biscuits of which any one might have been proud.

"I do declare," said Mr. Fox, "you are a wonder, Possy; those biscuits are fit for a king."

Mr. Badger began to serve his guests but before he came to Mr. Possum he was nodding and down went his head on his chest, his paws dropped by the side of his chair and his legs slid under the table.

"Is he dead?" asked Mr. Coon.

"Wait a second and you will know he is alive," said Mr. Fox, and then the sounds that came from Mr. Badger as he snored made the guests cover their ears.

"Wake up, Mr. Badger," said Mr. Fox, giving him a shake. "You really must eat a little breakfast."

Mr. Badger started and opened his eyes. "Oh, yes, of course," he replied sleepily. "Just give me some breakfast on a plate and I will go in the bedroom, for I really cannot keep awake a minute longer."

When the breakast was over Mr. Coon found he had plenty of rubbing to do, for all the tinware that egg had touched was discolored.

"Look at that stove now," said Mr. Fox, "looks as if it had been used, doesn't it?"

"That is the way a stove should look," said Mr. Possum, "but I suppose we had better give it a rub and make things tidy, as Mr. Badger was so kind as to ask us to stay to lunch."

Later there will be more about Mr. Badger's callers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice re Opening Malahat Drive.

The Malahat Drive is now open for light vehicular traffic, but will remain closed to all truck traffic until further notice.

By order,
P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., March 29, 1923.

Funeral Notice

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, on Thursday, April 5, at 1.30 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Wor. Bro., John Piercy. Members of other Lodges and sojourning brethern in good standing are invited to attend.

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TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT NO. 168

The Rebirth of Western Civilization

Europe Begins to Think for Itself

But though it is certain that the Catholic Church, through its propagandas, its popular appeals, its schools and universities, opened up the prospect of the modern educational state in Europe, it is equally certain that the Catholic Church never intended to do anything of the sort. It did not send out knowledge with its blessing; it let it ooze inadvertently. It was not the Roman Republic whose heir the church esteemed itself, but the Roman emperor.

Two of the greatest educators of the middle ages were indeed not churchmen at all, but monarchs and statesmen, Charlemagne and Alfred the Great of England, who made use of the church organization. But it was the church that had provided the organization. Church and monarchs in their mutual grapple for power were both calling to their aid the thoughts of the common man. In response to these conflicting appeals appeared the common man, the unofficial outside independent man, thinking for himself.

First Signs of Public Opinion.

Already in the thirteenth century we have seen Pope Gregory IX. and the Emperor Frederick II. engaging in a violent public controversy. Already then there was a sense that a new arbitrator greater than Pope or monarchy had come into the world, that there were readers and a public opinion.

The exodus of the popes to Avignon, and the divisions and disorders of the Papacy during the fourteenth century, stimulated this free judgment upon authority throughout Europe enormously.

At first the current criticism upon the church concerned only moral and material things. The wealth and luxury of the higher clergy and the heavy papal taxation were the chief grounds for complaint. And the earlier attempts to restore Christian simplicity, the foundation of the Franciscans, for example, were not movements of separation but movements of revival.

Only later did a deeper and more distinctive criticism develop which attacked the central fact of the church's teaching and the justification of priestly importance; namely, the sacrifice of the mass.

We have already mentioned the career of the Englishman Wycliffe (c. 1320-1384), and how he translated the Bible into English in order to set up a counter authority to that of the Pope.

He denounced the doctrines of the church about the mass as disastrous error, and particularly the teaching that the consecrated bread eaten in that ceremony becomes in some magical way the actual body of Christ.

Denounced Doctrine of the Mass.

We will not pursue the question of transubstantiation, as this process of the mystical change of the elements in the sacrament is called, into its intricacies. These are matters for the theological specialist. But it will be obvious that any doctrine, such as the Catholic doctrine, which makes the consecration of the elements in the sacrament a miraculous process performed by the priest, and only to be performed by the priest, and which makes the sacrament the central necessity of the religious system, enhances the importance of the priestly order enormously.

On the other hand, the view which was the typical "Protestant" view, that this sacrament is a mere eating of bread and drinking of wine as a personal remembrance of Jesus of Nazareth, does away at last with any particular need for a consecrated priest at all.

Wycliffe himself did not go to this extremity; he was a priest, and he remained a priest to the end of his life, he held that God was spiritually if not substantially present in the consecrated bread, but his doctrine raised a question that carried men far beyond his positions.

From the point of view of the historian, the struggle against Rome that Wycliffe opened became very speedily a struggle of what one may call—rational or layman's religion making its appeal to the free intelligence and the free conscience in mankind, against authoritative traditional, ceremonial, and priestly religion.

The ultimate tendency of this complicated struggle was to strip Christianity as bare as Islam of every vestige of ancient priestcraft, to revert to the Bible documents as authority, and to recover, if possible, the primordial teachings of Jesus. Most of its issues are still undecided among Christians to this day.

The Heresy of Huss.

Wycliffe's writings had nowhere more influence than in Bohemia. About 1396 a learned Czech, John Huss, delivered a series of lectures in the University of Prague based upon the doctrines of the great Oxford teacher. Huss became rector of the university, and his teachings roused the church to excommunicate him (1412).

This was at the time of the Great Schism, just before the Council of Constance (1414-1418) gathered to discuss the scandalous disorder of the church. We have already told how the schism was ended by the election of Martin V. The council aspired to reunite Christendom completely. But the methods by which it sought this reunion jar with our modern consciences.

Wycliffe's bones were condemned to be burnt. Huss was decoyed to Constance under promise of a safe conduct, and he was then put upon his trial for heresy. He was ordered to recant certain of his opinions. He replied that he could not recant until he was convinced of his error. He was told that it was his duty to recant if his superiors required it of him, whether he was convinced or not. He refused to accept this view. In spite of the emperor's safe conduct, he was burnt alive (1415), a martyr not for any specific doctrine but for the free intelligence and free conscience of mankind.

It would be impossible to put the issue between priest and anti-priest more clearly than it was put at this trial of John Huss, not to demonstrate more completely the evil spirit in priestcraft. A colleague of Huss, Jerome of Prague, was burnt in the following year.

These outrages were followed by an insurrection of the Hussites in Bohemia (1419), the first of a series of religious wars that marked the breaking up of Christendom.

In 1420 the Pope, Martin V. issued a bull proclaiming a crusade "for the destruction of the Wycliffites, Hussites and all other heretics in Bohemia," and attracted by this invitation the unemployed soldiers of fortune of Europe converged upon that valiant country.

They found in Bohemia, under its great leader Ziska, more hard-ship and less loot than crusaders were disposed to face. The Hussites were conducting their affairs upon extreme democratic lines, and the whole country was aflame with enthusiasm. The crusaders beleagured Prague, but failed to take it, and they experienced a series of reverses that ended in their retreat from Bohemia.

A second crusade (1421) was no more successful. Two other crusades failed. Then unhappily the Hussites fell into internal dissensions. Encouraged by this, a fifth crusade (1431) crossed the frontier under Frederick Margarye of Brandenburg.

The army of these crusaders, according to the lowest estimates, consisted of 90,000 infantry and 40,000 horsemen. Attacking Bohemia from the west, they first laid siege to the town of Tachov, but failing to capture the strongly fortified city, they stormed the little town of Most, and here, as well as in the surrounding country, committed the most horrible atrocities on a population a large part of which was entirely innocent of any form of theology whatever.

The crusaders, advancing by slow marches, penetrated farther into Bohemia, till they reached the neighborhood of the town of Damazlice (Tausa).

Routed by a Song.

"It was at 3 o'clock on August 14, 1431, that the crusaders, who were encamped in the plain between Damazlice and Horsuv Tyn, received the news that the Hussites, under the leadership of Prokop the Great, were approaching. Though the Bohemians were still four miles off, the rattle of their war wagons and the song 'All ye warriors of God,' which their host was chanting, could already be heard."

The enthusiasm of the crusaders evaporated with astounding rapidity. Lutzow describes how the papal representative and the Duke of Saxony ascended a convenient hill to inspect the battlefield. It was, they discovered, not going to be a battlefield. The German camp was in utter confusion. Horsemen were streaming off in every direction, and the clatter of empty wagons being driven off almost drowned the sound of that terrible singing. The crusaders were abandoning even their loot. Came a message from the Margrave of Brandenburg advising flight; there was no holding any of their troops. They were dangerous now only to their own side, and the papal representative spent an unpleasant night hiding from them in the forest.... So ended the Bohemian crusade.

In 1434 civil war again broke out among the Hussites, in which the extreme and most valiant section was defeated, and in 1436 an agreement was patched up between the Council of Basle and the moderate Hussites, in which the Bohemian church was allowed to retain certain distinctions from the general Catholic practice, which held good until the German Reformation in the sixteenth century.

The split among the Hussites was largely due to the drift of the extremer section toward a primitive communism, which alarmed the wealthier and more influential Czech noblemen.

Similar tendencies had already appeared among the English Wycliffites. They seem to follow naturally enough upon the doctrines of equal human brotherhood that emerge whenever there is an attempt to reach back to the fundamentals of Christianity.

Triumphs of M. Jonquelle

By MELVILLE DAVISSON POST

THE GREAT CYPHER

Instalment No. 2:

"These men, who were the only persons alive with Chauvannes when he finally reached the Ituri on the morning of the 17th of December, must have been three of the most desperate adventurers in the world. They were evidently broken men at the end of their tether, willing to stake everything on a last chance, or they would not have joined Chauvannes. They were not men he selected. He never would have selected men of this character. They seem to have followed him in and to have literally annexed themselves to his expedition when he left the Congo east of the Leopold. They must have been an exquisite devil's-guard—those three; the little wolf-faced Apache Leturc, the Finn sailor, and the American beachcomber they called Captain Dix.

"The Apache was the one who came in with the journal. He must have been, after all, what you would call the 'best man' of the three. Nevertheless it was these three hell-birds who came out alive with Chauvannes. And what he had to say to say about them is on every page of the journal. He must have changed his mind very shortly after they joined him, because the first impressions he wrote down, which were probably what our own would have been, were afterward scratched out. We might have believed that some one else had made these erasures but for the fact that the journal from this time on never fails to speak of these three men in the highest terms. Their tirelessness, their energy, their courage, their devotion to Chauvannes is the one note that continues through this journal to the end.

"Of course, one could say that as these men had to depend on Chauvannes to bring them out, the presence of a common peril would have united them in his support and that while they were apparently exerting themselves for him, they were, in fact, laboring to get out of that wilderness alive.

"They were evidently densely ignorant persons of a low order, every one of them. The Finn and the American beachcomber had no education whatever; Leture could read, he was a deserter, we think, from the Foreign Legion—and he had a sort of devil's shrewdness. But he was no match, when it came to wits, for Chauvannes. None of them were. They were ignorant and superstitious. But they were determined, desperate to the last degree and afraid of nothing.

"One of the features of the journal that first impressed me was the fact that Chauvannes had no illusions about these men. He understood each of them perfectly. He pinned the success of his great plan to an accurate conception of the Apache Leture. He thought this desperate human creature was what you would call the 'best man.' He expected him to come out the best man, and he laid the plan he had in mind to fit that eventuality. And he was right. I saw that when I got to thinking about the journal.

"And I saw something also. I saw that Chauvannes realized his own situation pretty early in the march of events. He knew what he was going into. And he knew where the thing would lead. He realized it a long way ahead. This fact, as I have said, was one of the conspicuous features of the journal. I suppose one, in an incipient madness, might realize all the accurate features of the situation that lay about Chauvannes, and before him, as he did; but I doubt it. I think only a man sound and sane could have seen it with the certainty that Chauvannes saw it, and at the distance beyond the event. Only the soundest intelligence, in the calm control of every faculty, could have realized that the thing before him was inevitable. A man in any other state of mind would have undertaken to delude himself. He would have resorted to futile devices, or to some tragic issue before the end, or in some futile hope. It took a mind like Chauvannes's, profoundly sane, to see that the thing that awaited him was inevitable!

"I studied that journal as closely as a cipher dispatch. The evidences of Chauvannes's mental condition did not appear until the entries beginning about the seventeenth of December — the day on which they finally came out of the forest on the old elephant trail. Of course, strange things had happened before that—the decimation of the force, for one thing. But Chauvannes never seemed to attribute this to any but a natural cause, a sort of united plan of the dwarf camps to destroy the members of the expedition.

Chauvannes found that wilderness veined through with these camps, precisely as Stanley found it when he was following the Ituri in his effort to relieve Emin Pasha. And Chauvannes seems to have had precisely the same experiences as Stanley, in that the poisoned arrows, which the dwarf tribes used, were always fatal to the natives, but not to the white men of the expedition. At least, the three white men with Chauvannes, and the explorer himself, always escaped, while the persistent destruction of the other members of the expedition continued until only Chauvannes and the other white men came out alive.

"The expedition was not large. It was as small as Chauvannes could get on with. He never intended it to be more than a scouting party, to lay out the thing he was looking for. The discovery of the emeralds was a sort of accident in removing the portion of an ancient wall that an uprooted tree had dislodged."

There was a moment's silence. Then Monsieur Jonquelle went on:

"I said awhile ago that the incredible things set out in the journal did not begin to appear until about the seventeenth of December, when they had finally come out. It is true that some indicatory things are noted in the journal before that date. Chauvannes could not sleep. He returns again and again to this fact. Bromides did no good. He continues to complain about the failure of the bromides. He wonders if the drugs have lost their virtue, or if they could not have been pure. He notes that he tested this with one of the other men and observed the effect. The bromides were all right. This fact gave him a good deal of concern. He could not sleep. And the drugs upon which the medical profession depend in such a case, failed.

"We find this feature in considerable detail and beginning some time before December seventeenth while the expedition was still in the forest of the Congo, and its awful march to the northeast.

"I don't know when it was that Chauvannes realized what was ahead of him, but as I have said, I think he saw it almost from the first day of the march north.

"I studied that journal word by word and sentence by sentence. I felt at the time that no one of us understood it, that the thing meant something which ought to appear if we were able to grasp a proper conception of it. I felt before it as I used to feel before those clever German dispatches, which appeared on their faces to be merely a narrative of a domestic incident, when they were in fact army orders containing a definite direction. I was right, as events proved, but the government authorities in Paris at the time considered my notion fantastic.

"Still, as I have said, the strange digressions in his journal did not begin to appear until about the seventeenth of December, when they came out onto the great grass-covered plateau outlined to the east by a low mountain range, beneath which lay Lake Albert Nyanza. As it happened, they had come out ten days ahead of the date which they had determined upon for the arrival of the lake boat. It was to receive the expedition at the same point on the Nyanza that Stanley met Emin Pasha.

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COMMISSIONER LOOKS FOR GOOD CHANCE FOR CATTLE

H. S. Arkell Is Visitor to the City

Canadian stock men are looking forward with considerable interest to the opening for the sale of their produce in Great Britain, and already representatives of British buyers are in Canada investigating the situation, according to H. S. Arkell, Commissioner of the Live Stock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, who arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa to attend a convention of fair managers in British Columbia.

Mr. Arkell told The Times that owing to the development of the policy of moving the cattle from the ranching areas where they were raised, and taking them to be fattened either on the grain farms of the prairies, or in the richer lands of Ontario, there was no doubt that the cattle situation in the Dominion was changing materially, and that the prospects for live stock men were much better than they had been for some time.

The Small Farmer's Future.

Mr. Arkell was enthusiastic for the future of British Columbia from the standpoint of the small farmer with sheep, pigs and chickens, and declare that so far as poultry were concerned any part of Canada had made greater progress than this Province in the export of eggs to other parts of the Dominion. In this connection reference was made to the activities of the B. C. Poultrymen's exchange, which is now handling the product from over 300,000 hens, and in addition to supplying local trade in Vancouver, Victoria and provincial inland points is shipping from two to three cars East every week. This organization of producers is an outstanding example of successful co-operation, according to the Federal Department, which has recently issued a bulletin on the subject.

"Each producer member is interested in the 'exchange' to the extent of the number of hens he owns, the bulletin states.

"The exchange is well managed. All eggs are graded and sold on grade. The candlers employed are efficient, and turning out on an average 25 cases of eggs per day, graded according to the Canadian standard for eggs.

"The B. C. maid egg' is now in demand by prairie provinces and the more eastern trade, and the carlot movement has developed rapidly. Locally business is increasing by leaps and bounds and 'B. C. maid eggs' are now being pushed by retailers who have found that selling graded eggs means more and better business.

"Three years ago the British Columbia Co-operative exchange had a 'membership' of 40,000 hens. To-day new contracts are arriving on every mail and the product is being handled of over 300,000 hens.

"Not content to rest on present laurels, and the successful shipment of 30 cars out of the Province since January 1, the management of the 'exchange' anticipates making a trial shipment to the British market."

SOOKE NEWS NOTES.

Special to The Times

Sooke—The annual meeting of the Sooke Conservative Association was held in Sooke Hall last Saturday evening, the President, Captain J. A. I. French, in the chair. Captain French gave a brief resume of the work of the past year. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Captain John A. I. French; vice-president, John A. Murray; secretary-treasurer, W. Miller Higgs; executive, for Sooke, C. Muir, A. N. McNamara, George McIntosh and T. Willet; for East Sooke, A. Gillespie and T. Oldershaw.

Captain Robertson brought her Girl Guides along on Saturday afternoon to help with the Easter decorations at the Holy Trinity Church, and never had the church looked nicer. Quaintities of daffodils, primroses, easter lilies, freesias with flowering shrubs blended together made the edifice beautiful for the Easter service, which was held on Sunday afternoon. The church was packed. The Girl Guides paraded and attended in uniform under Lieutenant S. Pike.

Easter servise were also held in Knox Church with large congregations both morning and evening. The decorations were very tastefully done. Rev. Mr. Lundie preached at both services.

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

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BREWER FORESEES MORE BIG MINES ON WEST COAST

Systematic Development, However, Brings Out Real Value of Properties

Tells of Sunloch, Tidewater and Old Sport; Also of Talc Find at Sooke

Despite the great resources, there are at present only three well developed copper mines on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, W. M. Brewer, Provincial Government mining engineer, told members of the Prospectors' Association last night in dealing with the mineral resources of Vancouver Island.

Sunloch Mine

"One of these is known as the Sunloch mine, on the Jordan River, 42 miles from Victoria, where the development work carried on following the early prospecting has demonstrated that at least one ore body is found to contain almost continuous continuity for a length of 720 feet along its strike and varying in width from about 3 feet to 15 or 16 feet," Mr. Brewer said.

"The development of two other ore zones on the Sunloch property, although not so extensive as the one mentioned, has demonstrated the continuity of the ore body in those zones for at least 400 or 500 feet along the strike.

Sidney Inlet Mine

"Another illustration of the beneficial effect of systematic development work is shown on the Indian Chief group of mineral claims on Sydney Inlet owned by the Tidewater Copper Co. In this case mining has been carried on intermittently since 1898, and three companies previous to 1916 had practically abandoned the property as being worked out because each company had apparently mined out all the lenses of ore in sight. Since 1916, when the Tidewater Company acquired the property, prospecting work by diamond drilling and working openings has exposed a new ore body in which there have been about 300,000 tons of ore blocked out. This body exceeds 200 feet in length, has a maximum width of 40 feet and a minimum width of about 10 feet and maintains continuity to a determined depth of 400 feet.

Old Sport Mine

"Another illustration of the beneficial results from thorough systematic development work done on the mineral claims on which the outcroppings when first discovered held out promising possibilities is the case of the Old Sport Mine, at Elk Lake, about midway between the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound and Nimpkish Lake.

"On this proposition, after the outcroppings had been prospected by open cuts, cross cut adit was driven about 500 feet long, in the face of which an ore body was exposed that was considered at the time to represent the continuity at depth of the ore body that had been exposed on the surface.

"After this work was done the property was adversely reported on by an eminent mining engineer, but later was considered by the mining engineers attached to the Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. of Canada as showing such promising possibilities as to warrant further development.

"As a result of this opinion the Consolidated company acquired the controlling interest in the property, and since then has expended nearly a half million dollars in further development and equipment of mining machinery and developing water power, and as a result have developed a mine in which there is blocked out somewhere in the neighborhood of a million tons of copper-gold-silver ore of commercial grade.

"The results obtained by proper developments on the three properties mentioned on the West Coast of Vancouver Island are significant, and warrant the assertion that if similar efforts are carried on on some others of the numerous prospects on the West Coast, that good results will likely follow.

Coal Deposits

"The most important of the mineral deposits on Vancouver Island, considered from a commercial standpoint, is coal. The coal mining industry employs during normal times between 5,000 and 6,000, including miners and others underground and those on the surface around the tipples, washeries, transportation service, wharves, bunkers and so forth; and as the average wages of the employees at a colliery range around $5 a day, it can be seen readily how important the coal mining industry is from the view point of payrolls, the money for whcih is practically all furnished from communities outside of the towns which the industry supports.

"The production of the coal from Vancouver Island during 1922 was in excess of 1,800,000 tons, and this result was obtained in face of the fact that the mines were not working full time except during five months in the year.

"Work in the coal mines is necessarily governed by fluctuation in the markets, and during the past few years the demand for coal has been restricted because of the fact that fuel oil has been a successful competitor to the extent of reducing the product of the collieries in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 tons of coal per annum.

Three Coalfields

"The coal fields on Vancouver Island that are to-day commercial producers are the Nanaimo field and the Comox or Cumberland field. The Nanaimo field is much the larger of the two and includes an area of approximately 175 square miles, while the Comox or Cumberland field covers an area of between 80 and 90 square miles, and is situated about 70 miles northwesterly from the Nanaimo field.

"There is a third coal field known as the Suquash, situated about 140 miles northwesterly from Cumberland; but although this last named field was the scene of the earliest discovery of coal on Vancouver Island as early as 1836, and a coal mine there was operated by the Hudson Bay Company until the seams in the Nanaimo field were discovered in 1850, yet the Suquash, the smallest of the coalfields, has been unproductive during recent years.

Talc Production

"The deposits of talc occur in the Leech River formation near the line of the C.N.R., and a comparatively short distance from the old placer camp of Leechtown. A commercial business has been established by H. G. Dickinson, of Victoria, on Wolf Creek, near its confluence with the Sooke River, and last year 277 tons of talc were shipped, some of it to paper and paint works, and the coarser size to the Sydney Roofing Co., Victoria, where it is used in the manufacture of patent roofing.

"Mr. Dickinson has organized the Eagle Talc and Mining Cd., and installed a Forrester mill at the mine for the preparation of the talc rock, and established an entirely new industry in the Provnice.

Cement and Marble

"The material for the manufacture of Portland cement occurs on the Saanich Peninsula, with the plant located at Tod Inlet by the British Columbia Cement Co. This company had a production during 1921 valued at $600,00, which places Portland ce- at $600,000, which places Portland cement as the most important item in the production of building materials in the Province.

"Beds of marble that has been developed occur on the West Coast in Nootka Sound, but although equipped for production on a commercial scale the marble industry has not been active for some years past."

WELCOME NEW PASTOR

Dr. Clem Davies and Mrs. Davies to Be Guests at Centennial

A reception to Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, and Mrs. Davies will be tendered by that congregation to-night in a function to be opened at 8 o'clock. Since his arrival here Dr. Davies has made a notable impression, and has instituted the first Easter Sunrise Service to be held anywhere in Canada, it is believed. The initial ceremony was an unqualified success with nearly 4,000 persons attending.

The Centennial congregation has grown rapidly in the past few months, and great credit is given to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Davies for their untiring efforts on behalf of that Institution. An excellent musical programme will be carried out this evening after the reception. The proceedings will be informal, a large attendance being anticipated.

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